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Argentina Struggles **Fo Calculate Debt**

shoddy Bookkeeping by Junta Blamed For the 'Administrative Nightmare'

By Marlise Simons New York Times Service

BUENOS AIRES - After four ionths in office and an internaonal flurry over a near default in s interest payments abroad, Arentina's new government is still nable to determine the exact size nd breakdown of its foreign debt r how much it is willing to recog-

Although the country is listed as aving the third-largest foreign ebt in the developing world, after razil and Mexico, Argentina's revious military regime apparentkept no central records and left chind what government officials ad financial experts have de-rihed as an "administrative

We still don't know the debt; tere were no registers in the cen-al bank," said Bernardo Grinoun, Argentina's finance minister, efore leaving Friday night for the Inited States for debt talks with e International Monetary Fund. "With most loans," Mr. Grinoun said, "we could not identify re purpose, the amount, the inter-

st or the grace period." In Argentina's central bank and ustice Ministry, more than a hunred officials are searching through acks of papers piled six feet high. rgentina owed \$6.4 billion abroad hen the military came to power in 1976 coup and an estimated \$45 illion when it stepped down after

ight years of rule. "It is not clear whether we're ealing with the results of massive oting or chaos or both," said udge Miguel del Castillo, who predes over a court investigation inolving as many as 1,500 cases, The results of several months'

aid the committee had yet to re-

meeting in Moscow Friday by

epresentatives of the central com-

nitiees of all Soviet-bloc Commu-

'oland, East Germany, Hungary,

tomania, Bulgaria, Czechoslova-

ia, Cuba, Vietnam, Laos, Mongo-

Monday's statement, distributed

the official news agency Tass,

ed violations of the Olympic

arter and charged that the Rea-

hysical vicomization and provoc-

New York Times Service

TOKYO - Jobs in Japan are classified

nd advertised as being of two types, those

More than 70 percent of Japanese compa-

ifetime employment does not apply to wom-

The depth of resistance to change has been

inderscored by a government report suggest-ing a slow march toward equal opportunity. Japan is trying to come up with legisladon

in job equality so that it can ratify a United

Nations convention on ending sex discrimi-

But after two years of study and discus-

ion, an advisory council to the Labor Minis-

nanagement and public representatives of

he advisory group presented their report

larch 26. The main point of contention was

or men and those for women.

ended by senior officials from

eive a formal request.]

and North Korea.

polling of creditors could be ready within about a week, said Elias Salama, who is in charge of the debt investigation at the central bank. A full accounting, he added, is not expected until May.

Since the elected government of President Raul Alfonsin took over in December, it has asked for a sixmonth suspension of Argentina's foreign debt payments, and it has bargained hard and played for time to gain better repayment terms. Foreign bankers have recognized

breathing space not only because of a lack of funds but also to sort out its books. We ourselves and the new government underestimated the mess here," said the vice president of a large U.S. bank who asked oot to

that the government needed

The banks were drawn ever deeper into the Argentine morass, he said, partly because "we were always reading information more than 12 months old and inaccu-

Officials said the maze included the debts of Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales, the state-owned oil company and the nation's largest debtor, as well as the military in-dustries that employ 40,000 people and have been managed by the military for 40 years.

We believe the military ran up some debts which may oot exist or never entered the country," said a financial expert. "They had no traditional accounting principles and no external auditing." He declined to give details "before completion of our report."

He said the last military junta had appointed a commission to in-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



Pope John Paul II flanked by William A. Wilson, the first U.S. ambassador to the Vatican in 117 years, and his wife, Elizabeth. The ambassador presented his credentials Monday.

Pope Reshuffles Positions in Vatican; Secretary of State Given Wide Powers

d by Our Staff From Despatches VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II announced Monday a major reshuffle in the government of the Roman Catholic Church, delegating new power to his secretary of state and placing a black African cardinal in a key position.

Vatican sources said it was the first time in memory that a pope had made such a sweeping series of changes at the same time.

The pope delegated wide respon-sibility to Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, 69, the Vatican secretary of state, to act as his prime minister in issues relating to the city state, which has had annual budget delicits of about \$30 million recently. Cardinal Bernardin Gantin of

Dahomey became the first black African to head a Vatican congregation. He will be prefect for the Sacred Congregation of Bishops, in charge of all prelates except in countries where missionaries are

Cardinal Gantin, 62, had been president of the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace and of the Pootifical Council Cor Unum, which coordinates church relief services worldwide.

With his oew power, Cardinal Casaroli will be able to exercise more control over the Vatican bank, which Italian authorities have said was partly responsible for the collapse of the Banco Ambrosiano in 1982. The Vatican has denied responsibility.

Informed church sources said Cardinal Casaroli's new authority would diminish the role of Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, 62, an American who is president of the Vatican hank.

Cardinal Sebastiano Baggio was named head of the Vatican administration. The announcement said Archhishop Marcinkus will remain as the No. 2 man in that department. His post had traditionally been held by a cardinal, and at the time of his appointment in September 1981, Vatican sources said he was in line to become a cardinal.

Cardinal Casaroli already nominally oversaw the governing of the Vatican City through various posts he held. The church sources said his unusual new post indicated the pope's concern over the deficits and the problems of the Vatican

Italian officials and Banco Ambrosiano liquidators have said the Vatican bank, known as the Institute for Works of Religion, was responsible for about \$1.3 billion in Ambrosiano debts. The Vatican

Church sources said the Vatican has agreed to pay \$250 million toward a settlement of claims left against the Ambrosiano, whose former president, Roberto Calvi. was found hanged in London in

John Paul became pope, he extend- of the Apostolic See. The post had ed curia appointments for new fiveyear terms and these expired in October.

Until now the pope had held the reins of temporal government, but he has now followed the example of his predecessor Pope Paul VI and delegated much of this authority.

Other changes included:

• The pope gave the post of president of the Pontifical Commission for Social Communicadons, which runs the Vatican press room and is in charge of publica-tions, to the Rev. John Foley of Philadelphia, Father Foley, editor of Philadelphia's diocesan newspa-per, succeeds Polish Archhishop Andrzej Deskur, 60, who retired for reasons of health.

 Cardinal Agnelo Rossi, pre-fect of the Sacred Congregation of the Evangelization of Peoples, was reassigned as president of the Vatican Administration of Patrimony been held by Cardinal Casaroli. · Cardinal Eduardo Pironio of

Argentina resigned as acting pre-fect of Sacred Congregation for the Religious and Secular Institutes and was named president of the Pontifical Council for Laity.

of the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Archivishop Lajos Kada of

Hungary, currently apostolic ouncio to El Salvador, was named sec- brought before it. retary of the Sacred Congregation (UPI, AP, Reuters)

■ U.S. Envoy Received

The pope issued a strong call Monday for the United States to guide ioternational affairs as he received the credentials of Washing-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Hague on Nicaragua tion of the U.S. decision was given to the United Nations late Friday.

WASHINGTON - The Reagan dministration has announced that it will not accept World Court jurisdiction in disputes involving Central America for the next two A senior State Department official said Sunday that the step had

been taken because of information that Nicaragua was about to bring charges against the United States in the International Court of Justice, or World Court, in The Hague. [The Nicaraguan government filed a complaint Monday against the United States at the World Court because of U.S. support for "secret operations" that the Sandinist government says are aimed at its overthrow, The Associated Press reported from The Hague.

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

[The Nicaraguan ambassador to the Netherlands, Carlos Arguello, said at a news conference that his government has asked the court to rule that "all actions against Nicaragua that are supported by the United States are illegal." Mr. Arguello said that Nicaragua asked the court to compel the United States to withdraw its support for the insurgents.]
The United States has been fi-

nancing and-government Nicara-guan rebels and reportedly directing some of their activities. including the mining of waters around Nicaragua, Last week, the · Archbishop Dermot Ryan of United States vetoed a UN Securi-Ireland was named acting prefect ty Council resolution calling for a halt to such operations.

Under World Court rules, a nation can refuse to be judged by the court, but only before a case is

"We had to do it very rapidly," the official said Sunday, "If they filed before we moved, we'd be

"We did oot want to turn the World Court into a hig propaganda forum," he said, "that would allow the Sandinistas to try to focus atceived the credentials of Washing-tention away from their own ac-tions in El Salvador and in their

The official said this was the first time that the United States had suspended World Court jurisdiction since it acceded in 1946 to the coun's having what is known as "compulsory jurisdiction" in all but two matters - those dealing with internal U.S. issues and those arising from multinational groups.

The court, which is the main itsdicial organ of the United Nations, has no machinery to enforce its decisions, depending instead on moral suasion and world opinion.

The State Department statement said "the United States has notified the secretary-general of the United Nations of a temporary and limited modification of the scope of the U.S. acceptance of the compulsory

Court of Justice in The Hague." "The notification, effective April 6, provides that the court's compul-

sory jurisdiction shall not apply to the United States with respect to disputes with any Central Ameri-can state or any dispute arising out of, or related to, events in Central America, for a period of two years," the statement continued.

"This step has been taken to preclude the court's being misused to divert attention from the real issues in the region and to disrupt the ongoing regional peace process by a protracted litigation of claims and counterclaims," the department

It said that recent Nicaraguan behavior "has shown a lack of serious interest in addressing regional

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Contadora Group Says U.S. Increases Tensions

PANAMA CITY — The four Latin American nations working toward a regional settlement to conflicts in Central America say U.S. military maneuvers and support for Nicaraguan rebels are "mtensifying tensions and deepening

The foreign ministers of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama, which make np the Contadora group, issued a statement Sunday criticizing U.S. maneuvers in Honduras and the mining of Nicaragua's ports by U.S.-backed insur-

The group also asked the United States and Cuba to "prove with deeds" as well as words that they support its attempt to bring a oego-

nated peace to Central America. The Contadora group warned of 'grave deterioration" of prospects for peace io the region. The four nations are seeking a demilitariza-

tion of Central America and a negotiated settlement of the region's political conflicts.

"Sophisticated weapons, novel military methods and dangerous types of attacks have been introduced," the group said at the end of a one-day meeting. "There are op-erations under way, like the mining of ports, which damage the economy, disturb commerce and violate freedom of navigation."

The U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels have mined Nicaraguan ports. Seven commercial ships, including a Soviet vessel, have been damaged

hy mines since early March. Reagan administration officials and members of the U.S. Congress say that Americans working for the Central Intelligence Agency have been supervising the mining.

It has drawn international criticism, even from such U.S. allies as France and Britain, and France has offered to help removed the mines. To prevent Nicaragua from filing a lawsuit over the mining of its harbors, the United States will not abide by World Court decisions oo Central American disputes for two

Proposed peace treaties for Central America are to be presented at a meeting April 29 of the Cootadora foreign ministers and their counterparts from El Salvador. Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The major elements of the proposal would be a freeze oo arms shipments and the withdrawal of all foreign troops and military advisers from the region.

"We have to seek mechanisms for Washington as well as Havana to feel linked to the accomplishment of this treaty," Foreign Min-ister Oyden Ortega of Panama said after the meeting. "We believe that the United States and Cuha can contribute to negotiated solidarity in the region."
The United States and Cuba

"have to prove with deeds that they are supporting the Contadora effort that in our opinion is the op-

tion that is least costly, politically and socially," Mr. Ortega said. But the Contadora ministers said work on the treaties was going slowly because of "atotudes that are not always flexible and oriented toward negotiation." They said they would seek "concrete" support for the group's proposals from Cuba and the United States.

The ministers' statement said, "In the course of the recent weeks, the regional panorama shows signs of grave deterioration. There has been an increase in actions hy guerrilia forces supported by supplies and communications centers located in neighboring countries and aimed at destabilizing governments of the area."

It expressed concern over the proliferation of military maneuvers and actions, all of which contribute to intensifying tensions and deepening distrust."

Shuttle Ground Crew Steadies Damaged Satellite

delphia as he and his fellow candidates campaigned for said Monday that he would visit Nicaragua soon. Page 3.

try again Tuesday to retrieve it for

was the work of North Korean agents, but North Korea has denied any responsibility.

(AP, Reuters, UP1)

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Some changes in the Roman Curic, the church's government, have day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow," Mission Control day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow," Mission Control day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow," Mission Control day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow, Mission Control day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow," Mission Control day, we'll wait 'til tomorrow, Mission Control da

CAPE CANAVERAL. Florida

— Engineers on Earth, using radio
commands, steadied the damaged
Solar Max on Sunday, and experts
on that the space shuttle's crew could
try again Tuesday to retistue it for mission.

PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN — The Rev. Jesse L.

Jackson greeted well-wishers outside a church in Phila-

Mission Control radioed instructions for a rendezvous with the sat-

Many Japanese feminists say new legislaoon is far less important than women's ato-

so much difference," said Ryoko Akamatsu, director-general of the Labor Ministry's Women's and Young Workers' Bureau. "It cannot change traditional views and wom-

en's consciousness."

Public opinion polls indicate that traditional values still hold sway. A government survey last year found that 71 percent of Japanese women favored separate roles for

ic instructions that tell computers what to

ground crew to check it on Thursday before it is released.

stopped the satellite from wobhling, Mission Control determined that when Challenger approached, the docking pin to be snagged by the shuttle's robot arm would be on the opposite side of the satellite.

a fly-around, and that would cost valuable fuel," Guy Gardner at Mission Control told Robert L Crippen, the shnttle commander. "So we've decided to reload the Solar Max computers and start it spinning slowly at one-half degree

Mission Control woke the five astronauts just after midnight and told them to be ready to try the rescue later Monday, but said it might be delayed a day.

you; the Solar Max rates are com-ing under control," Mission Control told Mr. Crippen. "That's dandy," Mr. Crippen reolied. Then he congratulated the

stopped the wobbling. When Chattenger first approached the satellite on Sunday, it was rolling slightly at about one

revolution every six minutes, a rate spokesman for the National Aerothat will be restored for Tuesday's nauocs and Space Administration

to the satellite. He tried to attach himself with a spring-loaded device After engineers at Goddard to a pin on the spacecraft to try to Space Flight Center in Maryland stop the spinning observatory so it could be snared by the arm. But the device would not latch. Dr. Nelson then flew slowly to

the satellite's solar panels and tried to steady Solar Max by grabbing it and using the backpack for thrust. That, too, failed, and Mr. Crippen told him: "O.K., come on back in." Mr. Crippen then tried to use the

robot arm to snag Solar Max, but Dr. Nelson's efforts had left the satellite spinning faster and moving up, down and sideways. The modons were too great to try to grab a pin on the satellite.

A Chinese astronaut will fly on a

tween the United States and China expected to be announced later this month by President Ronald Reagan, United Press International reported from Washington. Aviadon Week & Space Tech-

nology magazine reported in its current issue that Mr. Reagan will make an announcement about a Chinese astronant during his trip to China, April 26 to May 2. A declined comment on the report.

INSIDE EC ministers failed to break a

budget deadlock.

Scores of people were reported injured in the attempted coup in Cameroon. Page 3. U.S. rules on hazardous

waste are not protecting groundwater supplies, a study ■ Czechoslovakia's Catholic

Church is having a revival with young recruits.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ Sumitomo Rubber's acquisition of Dunlop Holdings' French subsidiary was cleared by France.

ty Pacific announced agreements to huy holdings in Londoo securities firms. Page 9.

■ Morgan Grenfell and Securi-





Soviet Calls for Meeting

tates of the Olympic charter. the 1980 Moscow Summer Games The action opened the possibility test the December 1979 Sovi-121 Moscow and its allies could et intervention in Afghanistan. oycott the 1984 Los Angeles Sum-For the first time in the Soviet media. Tass mentioned that Mos-A statement issued by the Soviet

cow's Olympic attache had been lational Olympic Committee derefused a visa by the State Departsanded that the United States ment. Oleg Yermishkin was denied strictly respect the Olympic chara visa because of his alleged links to er and take effective measures to the Soviet secret police, the KGB. uarantee proper security to the The Reagan administration, it articipants in and visitors to the

said directly contravened the charter by stating its intention to ac-A spokesman for the Internacredit Radio Free Europe. It said ional Olympic Committee oo the U.S.-financed radio is involved fonday refused to comment oo in subversive propagaoda by he request for an emergency meetbroadcasting to East-bloc nations. ng. The Associated Press reported rom Lausanne, Switzerland, She

North Koreans Walk Out North Korean delegates walked out of a meeting Monday with South Korea to discuss forming a The statement was released after

unified team for the Olympics and

other international sports events,

news agencies reported from Seoul. The North Koreans accused the South of injecting political problems into the sports meeting, officials said. The breakdown of the bank. talks, in the border village of Panmunjom appeared to end hopes for a joint team to represent the two

Korean states in Los Angeles.

North Korean delegates left af-ter demanding that South Korea administration was "trying to withdraw its criticism of Pyongthe Olympic Games on the eve the elections for its selfish politiyang over a bomb explosion in siano. Rangoon, Burma, in October. The The alleged violations include "a explosion killed 17 South Koreans, scale campaign against the including four members of the cab-inet Union's participation in the inet of President Chun Doo Hwan, Games;" the establishat the start of a state visit. A Burmest of a coalition called "Ban the mese court ruled that the attack was the work of North Korean Mets:" anti-Soviet activities of in in rightist, religious and emigroupings, and "open threats of

The labor representatives, all women, were for it, but the management and public repre-sentatives were opposed. They said that companies should only be "obliged to make

ics hire only male graduates of four-year olleges. Japan's widely admired practice of ties for companies that discriminate against women, nor any consideration of U.S. style

tation, a pledge the government made in has been avoided. Labor Minister Misoji Sakamoto said last weekend that Japan should proceed "slowly ry failed to reach a consensus. The labor.

"I doubt if it is best to regulate everything by laws," Mr. Sakamoto added. "It is better to promote equality through mutual confiwhether to recommend a ban on different dence between labor and management."

the Japanese industrial system.

The companies have a strong economic motivation to slow down job equality. Japan's 22 million working women represent-39 percent of the total labor force. On average. Japanese women are paid about half of what men make.

cade ending in 1983. Japan's electronics and semiconductor

are expected to live at home or in company dormitories, work until they get married in their mid-20s and then leave to raise a family. And they do.

"I don't think any legislation would make

Some professions are opening up to women. The computer industry has offered many higher level jobs for women, especially in designing and writing software, the electron-

astronauts will extend their flight Dr. Nelson, propelled by a rock-an extra day, until Friday. This et-powered backpack, cast off from would give them Wednesday to re-pair the satellite, and allow for the tethered 200 feet (about 60 meters)

Tuesday's Democratic primary in Pennsylvania. Mr.

Jackson criticized CIA involvement in Nicaragua and

"To get in position would require

"We have some good news for

engineers at Goddard who had

■ Chinese to Fly on Shuttle

space shuttle mission soon as part of a technological agreement be-

Slow, Hard Climb to Equality Foreseen for Japanese Women By Steve Lohr

> efforts to treat both sexes equally." The report contained no mention of penal-

> affirmative action. With the advisory council's report as a guide, the Labor Ministry will put together a draft bill to present to parliament by the end of April. It seems certain that what management most feared — an equal-opportunity law containing punishment for oftenders —

and steadily" toward equal opportunity.

For its part, Japanese management main-tained that anything so radical as giving women equal freatment would be a threat to

The entire review of sexual discrimination has been viewed by many as an inappropri-ate effort to apply foreign values to Japanese society. The management representatives, in particular, say that the government should never have signed the United Nadons convention four years ago without seeking public approval beforehand.

According to a recent study by the International Labor Organization, Japan is the only country among the advanced nations where the wage gap between male and female industrial workers widened in the de-

In law, medicine and other professions, factories are staffed mostly by women. They more women are breaking in each year.

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NEWS ANALYSIS

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Western intelligence officials say an faraeli withdrawal from Lebanon, or even a withdrawal part of the way back from the present positions on the Awali River, could pose major military and economic problems for

The opposition leader. Shimon Peres, said Thursday that a Labor government would withdraw Israeli forces from Lebanon.

Six weeks ago Israeli officers, widely admired by many Israelis as speaking anonymously, said they felt it was possible that exchanges of fire between Syrian and Israeli are concerned by unconfirmed re-

(Continued from Page 1)

See in 117 years. The Associated

Both the pope and U.S. Ambas-sador William A. Wilson described

the ceremony in the papal library at

John Paul said, "The condition

of today's world depends in great measure on the way the United

States exercises her global mission in the service of humanity." He

cited the need to protect freedom,

promote justice and "viodicate

truth against every attempted ma-

fitted for this world task of open-

ness to others by reason of her very

internal compositioo as a nation,"

The United States is eminently

" the Apostolic Palace as a historic

Press reported.

John Paul Reorganizes

Vatican Administration

the pope said. He also praised the son's counterpart in Washington.

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sion at the Vatican.

formal ties with 107 nations.

forces in Lebanon could swiftly ports in recent days that his health grow into another war. is deteriorating and that he may U.S. and other Western intellihave had a second beart attack at gence officials, however, say they the end of last month.

are less pessimistic, largely because they regard President Halez al-Asdent Syrian government," a highly

qualified source said.

A complete Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, some Western intelsad of Syria as 100 prudent to risk ligence officials say, would turn the war until his armed forces have defense of southern Lebanon absorbed the advanced Soviet miliagainst Palestine Liberation Organization forces over to Israel's ally. tary equipment pouring into the the Southern Lebanese Army. Mr. Assad's political ability is which is financed, armed and trained by Israel.

well as by Western intelligence ana-But there are grave doubts lysts. Consequently, they say they among intelligence analysts about the force's ability to cope with PLO formations armed and directed by Syria. To balance these doubts, the PLO appears to be splintering un-

A partial withdrawal by fsrael, the sources say, would be a very expensive operation for a country whose economy already is in serious difficulty. A new defensive line, possibly on the Litam River, would have to be built at considerable cost. Forward positions established "greatness of the American ideal" and cited the importance of the Declaration of Independence and and built up since 1982 would have Mr. Wilson, 69, a California real to be demolished, and the tens of thousands of tons of weapons, amestate developer, had been President Ronald Reagan's personal munition and equipment moved epresentative to the Vatican since southward.

Beyond these immediate fears. The United States had no formal Israel faces the ever-present threat diplomatic relations with the Vatiof the armed forces of the so-called can from 1867 until November when the U.S. Congress repealed the law that had forbidden approconfrontation states. The Israeli military puts the combined troop strength of Syria, Jordan, Iraq, priations for a U.S. diplomatic mis-Lebanon and Saudi Arabia at 961,000 men. Israel's regular army numbers 170,000 men and women; Relations were formally re-esreserve strength is officially put at tablished Jan. 10. The Holy See has On March 26, the pope named Archbishop Pio Laghi as Mr. Wil-

U.S. intelligence officials say the Israeli definitioo of confrontatioo states strikes them as arbitrary. They say the figures may be correct, but that Iraq is at war with Iran, that the Lebanese Army and Air Force are "militarily negligi-ble" and that Saudi Arabia's basic concern is the protection of its oil interests and shipping in the Gulf.



BEIRUT — Representatives of Lebanon's rival factions agreed Monday to disengage their forces along the country's battle fronts, Judge Munif Oweidat, a spokesman, told state television.

The representatives agreed to a sions subcommittee plan to pull back fighters from the front lines in Beirut and the mountains to the southeast. The fighters will be re-placed by a huffer force of 2,000 to can nations on such issues as end-court. It listed France, Italy, West 3,000 Lebanese drawn from army recruits and retired army and police officers. No date has been set



The French external affairs minister, Claude Cheysson, left, talked Monday with the Swedish trade minister, Mats Hellstrom, before a meeting of the EC and the European Free Trade Association. Mr. Hellstom led the session.

Argentina Is Struggling To Calculate Size of Debt

vestigate the foreign debts in 1982, but it did not produce anything As the government examines official wrongdoing, it apparently also hopes to recover part of the

vast sums that left the country through speculation against the

ly as during the last five years. Mr. Grinspun has said that \$10.7 billion was taken out of the country between 1980 and 1982 because of loose foreign-exchange regulations.

*We will only pay legitimate foreign debt, he said, not debts that
foreign debt since this capital involved so-called "back-to-back"

**We will only pay legitimate foreign debt, he said, not debts that
do not really exist."

Of Argentina's total for
Of Arg and companies abroad entirely for cial experts said, is believed to be the purpose of speculation and were already guaranteed by the col-

The Contadora countries — Pan-

ama, Venezuela, Colombia and

of foreign military advisers.

tained by the borrowers in the creditor hanks.

The devaluation was not keeping up with inflatioo or interest rates," said an American banker, "so people borrowed money and invested it here, and when it was converted back into dollars you might bave 50 percent profit. Argentines have long played off their unstable currency against the U.S. dollar, but never as extensive get dollars at a subtilized rate and pay off their loans."

Mr. Grinspun said the nation's central bank would not sell dollars to pay off debts guaranteed by col-

loans. These dollar loans were nb- billion, is helieved to be in private tained by Argentine individuals hands. Less than half of this, finan-

Britain, had suspeoded World

In addition, the department said.

Court jurisdiction.

Mexico - are seeking an agree- many countries "have oot accepted

ing foreign military involvement. Germany, Spain, and the Soviet nonaggression and the withdrawal Union and other Communist coun-

A State Department official said It noted that it made "full use" of

U.S. to Refuse to Heed Hague on Nicaragua that in the past other countries, the court in trying to force Iran to issues, or the Contadora discus- among them Australia, India and release the American bostages seized in 1979. It noted that the United States was currently en-

> Two leading House Democrats; Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts and Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas, harshly criticized the administration's ac-tion Monday, United Press International reported.

gaged at the court in a dispute with Canada over rights in the Gulf of

from pursuing Nicaragua's com- pact with South Africa.

17 Hurt in Taiwan Pileup

TAIPEI - At least 17 persons were injured, five seriously, when 43 trucks and cars collided in fog Sunday on Taiwan's main northsouth highway, 75 miles (120 kilo-meters) south of bere. Police took five hours to unsnarl the traffic



peared willing to make the first move to close the gap that separates Britain from its nine partners and to agree on a reference figure for future refunds to compensate Britain for budget overpayments.

Britain is seeking a \$1.06-billion rebate for 1984. Mr. Cheysson has said that the EC members offered \$850 million. The issue is holding up agree-ment on changes in farm pricing

EC Ministers

Fail to Break

Budget Refund to U.K.

Blocks Finance Reforms

LUXEMBOURG — European

Community foreign ministers

failed Monday to break a deadlock

over British budget payments that

has blocked proposed changes in

the group's finances, officials said.

the French external affairs minis-

meeting, adjourned the discussion after his British counterpart, Sir

Geoffrey Howe, failed to come up

with new ideas. It was the second

A French spokesman said that

Deadlock

bankruptcy. ■ Papers Criticize Thatcher

Prime Mioister Margaret Thatcher of Britain was criticized hy some British oewspapers for not meeting President François Mitterrand of France to discuss EC funding during his visit to Britain Monday, Renters reported from Mr. Mitterrand went to Culham,

50 miles (80 kilometers) west of London, to attend the formal opening of a Western European nuclear energy research project by Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Mitterrand, current president of the European Community, appeared to suggest last week that there would be a meeting with Mrs. Thatcher, but British officials said none was scheduled.

The Times oewspaper said Mr. Mitterrand had been careless in suggesting there would be a meeting and that Mrs. Thatcher was wrong oot to make time for ooe.

Rebel Aid in Jeopardy

Both men predicted that the House would refuse to approve its request for \$21 million for covert action in Nicaragua. The request



WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet Response Disappoints U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House spokesman, Larry M. Speakes, said Monday that the Reagan administration was "disappointed with the tone" of the reaction by Konstantin U. Chernenko to prospects

for arms control agreements.
In Monday's edition of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, the Soviet leader said recent contacts with the United States gave no indication that the two countries could make progress on arms control issues. Mr. Speakes said President Ronald Reagan "hopes for a climate in which we can solve problems across the spectrum of U.S.-Soviet rela-

Mr. Speakes appeared to rule out any possibility that the United States would make a new arms control offer to entice the Russians back to the negotiating table. "We do not contemplate preemptive concessions merely to bring the Soviets back to the bargaining table," he said.

German Union Delays Strike Decision

ter, Claude Cheysson, who led the FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Leaders of West Germany's largest trade union, the 2.7-million-member metalworkers' union 1G Metall, postponed a decision Monday on whether to seek nationwide strikes over its demand to cut the workweek to 35 hours from 40 hours without loss of

meeting on the issue in two weeks. The union adjourned talks on a rank-and-file vote for a strike, a union No date was set for a new meeting. Diplomats said neither side apexecutive spokesman said. He said the talks would resume Tuesday. Attempts to reach agreement with employers broke down Friday. The employers have offered renewed talks.

A strike would require support from 75 percent of voting members. IG Metall is West Germany's most powerful union, with members in the key steel, engineering and automobile sectors. Its action so far has been confined to token stoppages lasting at most two hours.

Kasparov Is Victor in Chess Semifinal

MOSCOW (UPI) — Gary Kasparov, 20, of the Soviet Union on Monday defeated another Russian, Vasily Smyslov, 62, in the world chess semifinals. Mr. Kasparov will play Anatoli Karpov, 32, for the world fille. The 13th game, played in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius, ended in a draw after 16 moves, giving Mr. Kasparov the half-point he needed to seal his victory. The final score was 8½-4½.

In Lucerne, Switzerland, the International Chess Federation said the charmoionship between Mr. Karpov and Mr. Kasparov would begin Sept. designed to prevent the group from

championship between Mr. Karpov and Mr. Kasparov would begin Sept. be decided in about six weeks. He said several chess federations in different countries were bidding for the championship, but he did not identify them.

4 Jews Charged in Israeli Attacks JERUSALEM (NYT) — Four Jews have been arrested on charges of planting at least a dozen hand-grenade booby traps outside churches,

mosques and Arab houses in recent months, police said Monday. They said the four, all Jerusalem residents in their 20s, were so-called "born-again Jews," the formerly nonreligious who have embraced a fervent orthodoxy. Police said the four had used grenades stolen from the Israeli Army. Nobody was killed in the incidents, but several people were

After each attack, a caller to news organizations claimed responsibility in the name of "Terror Against Terror." But police said Monday that the four suspects had oot made the calls and had laughed when they heard about them. They were the third group of Jews charged with terrorist acts

Soviet Will Help Iraq With Oil Field

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Union will help Iraq develop a major oil field and build two new power stations, the official news agency Tass reported Monday, ft said the decision was approved at a meeting of a joint economic commission in Moscow. No other details were given.

The announcement coincided with an exchange of telegrams between

Iraqi and Soviet leaders marking the 12th anniversary of a friendship treaty. The messages made no mention of the Gulf war between Iran and

Iraq.
Moscow downgraded contacts with Iraq and suspended arms supplies after the war broke out in September 1980. Because of serious strains in links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Tehran, Moscow has tilted its news coverage of the war in favor links with Iraq and suspended arms supplies. of Iraq and has reportedly resumed weapons deliveries. Iraqi officials announced last mooth that the Soviet Union has agreed to build Iraq's first nuclear power plant.

Bomb at Punjab Shrine Kills Guard

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Assailants oo Monday threw a bomb into a shrine in Bhatinda, Punjab state, killing a temple watchman and wounding four persons.

The denomination of the shrine was not identified, but the operation

was similar to a grenade attack Sunday on a Hindu shrine at nearby Kot
Fatta, in which three persons were injured in the violence between Hindus and Sikh separatists.

Members of a Hindu-backed political group, the Bharatiya Janata
Party, on Monday rallied throughout Punjab to protest the violence that
has claimed 128 lives in nearly two months.

The State Department spokesman, John Hughes, further outlined Monday the administratioo's position, saying the United States would be at a disadvantage in a court proceeding because secrecy requirements would prevent it from making public all the documents retrinent to the issue.

Mozambique Starts Drive on Rebels

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) — Mozambique has launched a major counteroffensive against as many as 1,000 anti-government insurgents who infiltrated into the south of the country before the signing last month of a nonaggression pact with South Africa, government officials and western diplomats in Mozambique said Monday.

Diplomats said the guerrillas entered the country from South Africa and probably were responsible for an attack last week oo the power line

pertinent to the issue.

As a matter of policy, the administration never discusses publicly intelligence operations.

Mr. Hughes said it was oot clear whether U.S. opposition to a World Court role would prevent the court from pursuing Nicaragua's com-

For the Record

A British Foreign Office clerk, Sarah Tisdall, was refused permission Monday by the appeals court to contest ber six-month jail sentence for leaking sensitive government memos on U.S. cruise missiles to the press.

General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, Pakistan's military ruler, said Monday that he would not run for the post of civilian president in elections he has promised by oext March, the official Associated Press of Pakistan reported. (Reuters)

The Indian government reopened talks Monday with the Indian National Port and Dockworkers' Federation, one of four major unions that have paralyzed the country's ports for 25 days with a strike for higher pay.

(Reuters)

Helmat Schmidt has stepped down as one of two deputy chairmen of West Germany's Social Democratic Party, the party said Monday. Hans-Jochen Vogel, the party's parliamentary leader, was nominated to replace the former chancellor at the annual party convention next month.

(Reuters)
The Sandi Arabian Embassy in Washington on Monday denied reports that Sandi Arabia has agreed to lease Stinger anti-aircraft missiles from the United States. On Friday, a State Department spokesman said the missiles would be leased for less than six months to the Sandi Arabians "for special protective services." (Reuters)



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M'Bow Cites Value Of UNESCO to U.S.

WASHINGTON - Amadou

Mahtar M'Bow, the director-general of UNESCO, said Monday that a withdrawal from the organization would be costly for the United States because of its heavy participation in many scientific programs of the UN agency.

Mr. M'Bow said Washington takes part in the design, implementation and evaluation of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization's programs more than any other nation.

Mr. M'Bow, of Senegal, was in Washington to attend a symposium. He spoke at a oews conference sponsored by Foreign Policy magazine. The Reagan administration plans to withdraw from UNESCO at the end of the year unless, it says, the agency becomes less political and anti-Western.



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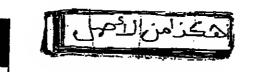
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U.S. Getting Access to Credit Data

Jackson Assails CIA Harbor Mining,

McGovern, who has dropped out of the race for the Democratic pres-

idential nomination, got 8.6 per-cent of the vote, enough to give him

Mr. Hart, campaigning Monday on the docks of Philadelphia, told longshoremen that he was not a

career politician and that the dif-

ference between him and Mr. Mon-

One dockworker responded: "If

you're oot owned, you're oot going

U.S. Asks Return

WASHINGTON - The Educa-

tion Department said Monday that

it wants a social service group

was spent without proper books

The funds were used by PUSH

for Excellence Inc., whose parent

organization is the Chicago-based Operation PUSH, founded by Mr.

Jackson. He chairs PUSH for Ex-

2d Battery of 9 Pershing Missiles

Called 'Fire-Ready' in West Germany

The Associated Press sites where 108 of the weapons are FRANKFURT — The U.S. to be deployed over the oext three Germany are to have four batteries,

A small group of anti-ouclear

protesters has camped out oear the base since last summer.

Thousands of demonstrators are

and analysts said the lighting along the border did oot appear to be extensive enough to force Hanoi to

One veteran analyst of Vietnam-ese affairs said Vietnam had to pro-

ceed with its dry season campaign in the hope of keeping Cambodian guerrillas off-balance during the rainy season, when the guerrillas

can inflict more damage on the less

end the dry season offensive.

cellence — aimed at encouraging young blacks to stay in school and training them for jobs — but does to the San Francisco of the separate delegate contests. The popular vote, how

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Says He Will Visit Nicaragua Soon

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ASHINGTON — Agencies of the U.S. govthe ment will be able to obtain direct computer the sess to the credit records of more than 100 billion individuals and companies under contracts now being negotiated by the General Services Administration.

The government has almost completed arrangements for establishing electronic links, around the clock, between about 100 U.S. agencies and seven major credit reporting companies. The government already has the legal right to obtain credit information before it grants leave. information before it grants loans. But once the links are in place, agency personnel could, almost instantaneously, make far more extensive checks of the current status of bank loans, liens, divorce records, and department store, oil company and credit card accounts.

lo addition, U.S. agencies will give details about loans made to individuals or companies by such agencies as the Department of Education or the Small Business Administration to private credit

Authorization for the new links was contained in legislation approved by Congress in 1982, and the sharing of information between the public and private sectors will be carried out under many of the guidelines established in the Fair Credit Reporting Act of 1968.

Robert Ellis Smith, the publisher of The Privacy Times, said Thursday at a House hearing that arrangements for the links were almost complete. Mr. Smith, testifying before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Liberties, said "the most shocking aspect" of the exchange was that the

PITTSBURGH - The Rev. Jes-

se L. Jackson denounced Monday

the mining of Nicaraguan harbors

by the Central Intelligence Agency

and said he would go to Nicaragua

withio a month to meet with the

Sandinist government and with anti-Sandinist rebel leaders.

as he and the two other Democratic

candidates, Senator Gary Hart of

Colorado and former Vice Presi-

dent Walter F. Mondale, cam-

paigned for Tuesday's primary in

Peonsylvania. His remarks fol-

lowed press reports over the week-end that quoted U.S. officials as

saying that Americans working for the CIA had supervised the mining. The mining of those harbors is

very close to an act of war," Mr.

Mr. Jackson had intended to go

to Nicaragua in February, before

the New Hampshire primary, but

was persuaded by his advisers to

Mr. Jackson disclosed his plans

in a speech to union, church and

women's group leaders at the Mac-edonia Baptist Church in Pitts-

burgh before heading for a meeting

with executives of the Mellon Bank

to discuss his disapproval of their

Mr. Mondale, meanwhile, has

Army has quietly deployed a second battery of Pershing-2 ouclear missiles in West Germany, raising to 18 the oumber ready for combat, base sin

east of Stuttgart, is one of three gen.

Vietnam's offer for talks to ease border tensions Monday and Viet-

nam repeated its claim that local

troops had repulsed a Chinese in-

The Chinese Foreign Ministry, in a statement telephoned to The Associated Press, said nothing

"The Vietnamese aothorities are

still stubbornly elinging to their po-sition of aggression in Kampu-chea," the ministry said, using the Khmer word for Cambodia. "At

the same time, they are stepping up their armed provocations along the Sino-Vietnamese border."

"Their posture of so-called will-ingness to discuss the question of reducing tensions is obviously hyp-ocritical and wrought with ulterior

The statement was a response to

an offer by the Vietnamese foreign

motives," the ministry said.

been confirmed.

a well-placed source said Monday.

investments in South Africa.

in late April or early May.

delay the trip. Spokesmen for Mr. chaired by the Rev. Jesse L. Jack-Jackson said that he hoped to meet son to return more than \$700,000 in

with the Sandinists and the rebels federal grants because the money

Party's delegate-selection proce- be reached for comment.

The source said the nine medi-expected to converge ou Mutlan-

um-range missiles had become gen during Easter-season marches "fire-ready" in recent days at the U.S. Army base at Mutlangen, in southern West Germany, Mutlangen, about 30 miles (48 kilometers) combat-ready Dec. 31 at Mutlangens of Sunneart is one of these

China Rejects Proposal

From Hanoi for Talks

Shelling and other exchanges of hostilities along the frontier have been reported sporadically since order tensions Monday and Viet-order tensions Monday and Viet-order tensions of the latest tensions of th

in a statement telephoned to The Associated Press, said nothing about the Victoamese claims of a Chinese invasion, which has not Cambodia. The Western diplomats

Mr. Jackson made the comments

credit reporting business "has a poor reputation for maintaining the accuracy of its information." He said one of the major credit reporting com-

panies, TRW Inc., estimated that a third of the million people who each year demand to see their records "challenge the information they see in

An official in the Office of Management and Budget, John F. Donahue, confirmed that the contracts establishing the new communication networks were oearly complete.

Mr. Donahue said that all agencies that grant loans to individuals or companies, or that sign contracts with corporations, are required to make credit checks.

Law enforcement agencies have more limited access to credit records. Agencies such as the FBI can obtain only names, addresses, and places of employment, unless they get a court order. Five of the credit reporting companies collect

computerized information about the credit of indi-viduals and two collect data on companies. The information, generally updated monthly, is sold to merchants, banks and other lenders. On another aspect of privacy, Alexander C. Hoffman of the Direct Marketing Association tes-

tified against a test by the Internal Revenue Service to determine whether national mailing lists can be used to identify individuals who have not

Mr. Hoffman, group vice president of Double-day & Co., said that his organization was worried that the IRS use of mailing lists could lead people to decide it "is not a good idea to have your name on a mailing list, be a volunteer in market research or even fill out Census Bureau forms."

billions of dollars he would save by canceling the MX missile and B-1

bomber to dredge the Delaware

Meanwhile, a Washington Post-

ABC News poll showed that Mr.

Mondale appeared to be edging ahead and Mr. Hart to be faltering

before the Pennsylvania primary.

urday showed the two in a virtual of for the lead, with Mr. Mondale

at 41 percent among people who

say they are certain to vote, Mr. Hart at 40 percent and Mr. Jacksoo

Mr. Mondale is strongly favored to expand his delegate lead Tues-

day regardless of the popular vote in Fennsylvania, because the Hart

camp failed to get delegates listed

in most of the state's districts. In

all, 172 of Pennsylvania's 195 dele-

gates to the San Francisco conven-

tion will be allotted on the hasis of

or 36 missiles, each. Military

sources and reports in the West

German news media have identi-

fied the sites as Mutlangen, Nen-Ulm and Heilbronn.

German government routinely re-

fuse to confirm or deny such re-

ports, referring queries about the

Asked whether a new battery of

Pershing-2s was operational, a De-fense Ministry spokesman said in Bonn: "You'll have to ask the

Americans, since they are American-built weapoos on German

A spokesman for the U.S. Army's 56th Field Artillery Bri-gade, based at Mutlangen, declined comment, citing "a long-standing

missiles to one another.

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EPA Waste Regulations Do Not Protect Water, **Study for Congress Says**

By Philip Shabecoff

WASHINGTON - The Environmental Protection Agency's rules for monitoring and control-ling hazardous waste are inadequate to protect underground water supplies, according to a study prepared for Congress.

As a result, says the report by the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, many or most toxic waste disposal sites will probably have to be cleaned up in the future, at heavy cost.

"Groundwater is being contami-nated because the regulations to protect it are largely cosmetic." said William Sanjour, an EPA offi-cial who worked with the congressional office in preparing the re-

The findings are in line with internal reports by regional EPA of-fices, which have said that efforts to monitor groundwater are inadequate to protect public health.

There is no naoonwide system for monitoring underground water pollntion. Experts agree that once groundwater becomes contaminated it is difficult if oot impossible to reverse the process. About half the United States gets its drinking water from underground supplies.

Russell A. Dawson, a spokesman for the EPA, said agency officials had not yet seen the report and could not comment on its findings. He added, however, that the current regulations "were developed

on the basis of the best available technology and are designed to protect all environmental media." He said that, "as oew technology emerges, the regulations will be im-

rur. Jackson took 1.2 percent of the local delegates, not enough to win any national delegates. Former South Dakota Senator George S. McGovern, who has dropped out of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used a control of the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used as the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the billions of dollars be used to the said he would use some of the The EPA regulates the handling ject to EPA regulation were gener-

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becoming "uncontrolled sites that will require cleanup under super-fund," a reference to funds under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Li-ability Act, enacted in 1980 to deal with unused and abandoned waste

The report concluded that it would be far less expensive to monitor waste sites adequately and to protect water supplies than to clean the water after it was polluted.

The regulations, coupled with insufficient techniques for preventing groundwater contamination, "are likely to cause serious prob-lems for future generations," the

Of particular concern, they said, are waste disposal sites that were in operation when the toxic waste law was passed. These were permitted to continue in operation under less stringent requirements for moni-toring and cleaning wastes than ocw disposal sites.

There are about 2,000 of these landfills, pits, ponds and lagoons that have received "billions of tons of hazardous wastes over several decades" and are continuing to receive them, the report noted.

It also said many are leaking and many others can be expected to leak. Meanwhile, it said, the EPA will take years to decide which ones will get permits to continue operat-

Mr. Dawson said some of the waste sites in operation when the law was passed will be required to

The report ooted that, while

EPA rules require new bazardous waste disposal sites to be designed and disposal of hazardous wastes so that they do not leak for 30 under the Resource Conservation years, there is no requirement that and Recovery Act of 1976. The sites be shut down if they do leak. agency reported in August that 150

It also pointed out that the rules million metric tons of wastes sub- do not require corrective action for

groundwater cootamination beyond the boundaries of a disposal The report cooeloded that, site, although such contamination where groundwater is at risk," does not respect property lines.

Soviet Scientists Study 40 percent in interviewing Wednesday and Thursday, but Mr. Mondale was ahead 43 to 37 in Friday and Saturday politics.

Renters boost the growth of crops and re-MOSCOW — Soviet scientists duce the damage caused by short

and Saturday polling.

Post-ABC polls in other states, however, have frequently shown sharp shifts immediately before are working on a program to night-time frost, it cootinued, launch and orbit huge mirrors into

Plans for a space reflector space to reflect sunlight ooto cities volved launching a series of sepaand construction sites that do not rate satellites, each equipped with receive much light and to improve an "umbrella" reflector. These crop growth, Pravda said Monday. Giving details of a project it mentioned briefly last year, the Communist Party oewspaper said

that an experimental sun reflector could be in orbit within the oext Pravda said that researchers had sketched plans for a cost-effective

Mr. Mondale, meanwhile, has won 51.5 percent of the state delegates elected at lowa's Democratic county conventions, against 28.7 percent for Mr. Hart.

The results, reported by state party officials Sunday night in Des Moines, mean Mr. Mondale would receive 31 national convention delegates, based on the Democratic egates, based on the Democratic Party's delegate-selection process.

formal U.S. space mirror program has been begun.
Pravda's article, by Z. Alferov

and V. Kantor, referred to as two senior space scientists, said that the mirrors would have to be "dozens of hectares" in area.

Western space experts said that an orbiting mirror system was within Soviet technical capabilities but would probably oot become a reality until the country had developed a new generation of manned space

stations in the next few years. Pravda said that orbiting reflec-tors would fulfill a "whole series of extremely valuable economic pur-poses." They could prolong day-light in big cities, light up main transport routes and construction sites and illuminate areas of earth-

quakes or other natural disasters, it

"For example, the cost of lighting five cities of Moscow's size public security, Angel Edmundo operates a bakery and pizza restaufrom space would be repaid simply Solano, promised a full inquiry into rant in New York, and that the in savings of electricity over a four-

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Which has declared a neutral stance light up fields at harvest time and which has declared a neutral stance leads a neutral stance long sought by Italian authorities, who was was arrested in Madrid.

The Associated Press HOUSTON - Three persons east Harris County Sunday night-returned with guns and opened fire, sheriff's deputies said.

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Plans for a space reflector in-

would be linked in orbit, Pravda

Costa Rica Says Plane Sent to Arm Rebels Crashed

United Press International

In 1982, scientists at the U.S.
National Aeronauties and Space Administration poblished a study for a similar project, hur on the space and similar project, hur on the space and space an Administration poblished a study for a similar project, but oo formal U.S. space mirror program dead were believed to be Americans. Costa Rican radio said Mon- In Heroin Case

Radio Sandino, the official voice of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinist government, charged Sunday that have charged 31 persons with conthe plane, a DC-3, was carrying arms and ammunition to Costa Rias \$1.6-billion heroin trafficking can-based rebels of the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance.

Costa Rican authorities said they found the wreckage of the aircraft Friday oear the town of San Carlos, 12 miles (19 kilometers) from the Nicaraguan border, in an area where the insurgents were based. Reports from San José said the plane crashed a week ago.

The rebels, headed by the former crime. Sandinist guerrilla leader, Eden He sastora Gomez, managed to reby the trieve most of the weapons from York-based Bonanno crime family, the crash, reports in San Jose said. Officials said that the leader of the The Costa Rican minister of group was Salvatore Catalano, who the incident, since Costa Rica, main heroin supplier was Gaetano

dence in 1960. The two sides were reconciled under the autocratic rule in the region for wisely managing of people were killed in the at- reconciled under the autocratic rule of former Presideot Abmadou the country's financial affairs. Ahidjo. Mr. Ahidjo, a northerner who reigned for 22 years until he turned over power peacefully to Mr. Biya his hand-picked successor, in No

LIBREVILLE, Gabon - Scores

mpted coup in Cameroon over

the weekend and many more were

wounded, Cameroon Radio said

Diplomatic reports said that at

having planned the coup, had been arrested. Mr. Ibrahim is under-

stood to be a colonel from the pre-

dominately Moslem north of Cam-

erooo, an oil-producing West

The state-owned radio, moni-

tored in oeighboring Gabon, said

8.000-member armed forces.

had been killed or injured.

Biya, a Christian southerner.

Experts on Cameroon feared the

United Press International

ring, officials announced Monday.

They said that the ring was run by

organized crime syndicates in the United States and Italy and that 24

of those charged had been arrested.

Attorney Geoeral William French Smith called the case the

"most significant" that the govern-ment has developed against heroin trafficking by traditional organized

He said the drug ring was headed

by the Catalano faction of the New

NEW YORK — Federal agents

African country.

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ANGOLAN IN WARSAW — President José Eduardo dos Santos of Angola is greeted

east 12 soldiers were killed in fighting Saturday as the army overvember 1982, was accused of plotting the coup from his retirement villa io southern France. Mr. came rebel resistance, but observers said the final death count would likely be "many times that."

The national daily newspaper, Ahidjo denied the charges, which were made in Paris Saturday by the Cameroon Tribune, was report-Cameroon's foreign minister, Félix ed to have said in editions Monday Tonye M'Bog. that Saleh Ibrahim, suspected of

at Warsaw's airport by General Wojciech Jaruzelski, Poland's military leader. Mr. dos Santos arrived Monday in Warsaw after visiting Yugoslavia and Romania. Economic cooperation is expected to be the main subject of discussion between the two leaders. Radio Reports Numerous Casualties In Attempt Against Cameroon Leader after Camerooo gained its indepen- years, and Mr. Ahidjo has been

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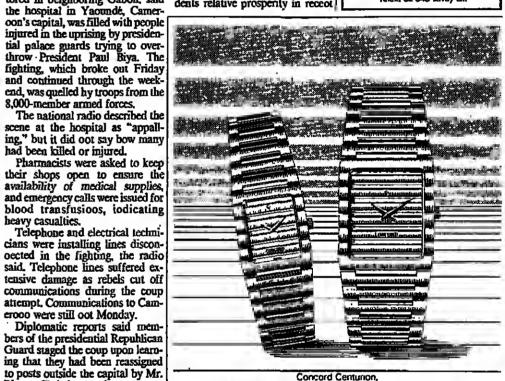
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Mr. Ahidjo was coovicted in absentia of plotting against President Biya's regime and sentenced to death Feb. 28, but Mr. Biya commuted the sentence to a prison

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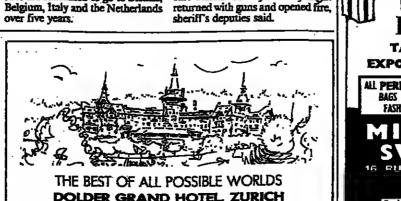
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In Bangkok, political analysts said Monday that border attacks said Monday that border attacks.

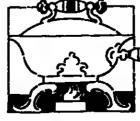
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AUTHORS WANTED By N.Y. Publisher minister, Nguyen Co Thach, to dis-cuss "at any level and anywhere" proposals for lessening border tensions.

The latest hostilities were said to have begun last week. Gunlights,

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A Surge in Young Catholic Recruits Sustains the Underground Movement

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service PRAGUE — The gathering was illegal and could have meant two years in prison for each of the 40 young people who sat on the floor bstening intently to the older man. a banished Roman Catholic theolo-

gian, lecturing on God and man. In the hallway, coats and shoes were piled in neat clomps; several young men had traveled all the way from Slovakia for the lecture.

On another night, in another corner of the city, a frail-looking man retrieved stacks of neatly typewritten books - theological tracts, a slim volume about Jesus for children, lives of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Thomas More and a treatise on Zen and Christianity.

U.S., Spain Confer on Arms The Associated Press

wand KID — William H. Taft, the U.S. undersecretary of defense, conferred Monday with Narciso Serra, the Spanish minister of defense, to discuss weapone and the church has long been identified. fense, to discuss weapons trade between the two countries. ministry sources said. Spanish military sources said that there was a \$2.2billion imbalance between Spanish military purchases in the United States and U.S. purchases from

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The books were painstaking of-ferings of an illegal publishing house called Spirit and Life, which also produces two monthly newsletters with a circulation of 7,500.

The underground is not supposed to be allowed to grow," said the man, a secretly ordained priest. But it grows. It is a game of chess this 'hurrah Communism.'

Once seemingly condemned to a slow death by Central Europe's militantly atheistic Commu nist government, the Roman Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia is in the midst of a remarkable renewal. Repressed in the 1950s, when

bishops and priests were herded into concentration camps, the church has lately drawn young lay recruits who appear determined to

church has long been identified with local nationalist aspirations. the revival has a populist flavor like that of the church in Poland.

On Sundays the churches are packed and some faithful must even stand outside to hear Mass. Last September 15,000 people took part in a pilgrimage at Sastin.

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mia and Moravia, the renewal is taking root in soil that has been known for free-thinking and anuclericalism, and where the church

was historically identified with an alien. Germanizing power. "It is the quality of belief that is

so important in Bohemia and Mowith many players and many ravia, said Cardinal Frantisek To-boards. We have so much to catch masek, the 84-year-old patriarch of masek, the 84-year-old patriarch of up — almost 30 years. We have the church, in his Prague palace found that there is an alternative to where he is allowed virtually no permanent staff and is obliged to scurry to answer the telephone himself, "People believe in God."

While clandestine church activities had existed for years, it was the proclamation in 1978 of a Polish pope, John Paul II, that galvanized his fellow Slavs in Czechoslovakia. And two years ago the pope emboldened the occasionally vacillating Cardinal Tomasek by ruling that priests could not take part in political organizations.

The papal fiat was aimed at a government-spoosored group of priests called Pacem in Terris, which had served as a fifth column within the Czechoslovak church. "Paxterriers," as the priests are scornfully called, are known at times to collaborate as police in-

When some priests in the group protested the ban, Cardinal Toma-sek sent them a letter condemning

But in the Czech lands of Bohe- their "serious violation of church

The cardinal said that many chastened priests had recently deserted the organization, reducing them to 5 percent of the Slovak clergy and 7 percent in Bohemia

His stand has strengthened his popularity and tightened the links between the clandestine and offi-

"The young people love Toma-sek enormously," said a woman who is a secret nun in one of several vakia. "Before he was not so strong but now, because he has become so old and has nothing to lose, he has

visit to Czechoslovakia by Archbishop Lingi Poggi, the pope's principal envoy to the Communist countries, last month failed to estahlish friendly relations between Czechoslovakia and the Vatican The Czechoslovaks are demanding that the Varican retreat from the decree of 1982.

Severely crimped by the state, the official church now counts on the clandestine movement to fulfill tasks it cannot accomplish. The catechism is taught in homes because children who openly ask for religious instruction are often denied higher education.

As many as 500 priests who have been denied state licenses tend to small parishes in their homes. Others have been consecrated by a handful of underground bishops in Czechoslovakia or in Poland before the emergence of the Solidarity movement led to a virtual travel

The turning to the church by young people is strongest in the hig cities like Prague, where they are less conspicuous than in villages.

"The young people cannot put up with the constant pressure of the state ideology," said a prominent lay activist in the underground movement.

According to the cardinal, the 4,336 parishes in Czechoslovakia

are served by only 3,175 priests, who must be approved by the government. The state permits just a trickle of entrants to the country's two Roman Catholic seminaries.

"We need more priests," said the cardinal, "We only want to be allowed to do what can be done in East Germany, Poland and Hungary. But this is not allowed."



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starts Sunday, carry a figure known as the Black Nazarene past an anti-government banner in Manila. The banner reads, "National Coalition of Workers Against Poverty."

U.S. Should Prepare to Recognize Afghan Regime in Exile, Study Says

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A Senate staff study calls on the United States to declare itself ready to rec-ognize an Afghan government-in-

The report issued Sunday said this would he a way to pin pressure on the Soviet Union to withdraw its 100,000 troops from Afghanistan and accept a non-Communist, neutral government.

However, the proposal included the condition that the Afghan insurgents overcome sharp differ-ences and agree on "a unified and representative entity," something State Department officials say is not likely to happen soon.

The long report released by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee also calls on the United States to funnel military and economic stance to the Afghan guerrillas through the Islamic Conference, the umbrella group for the world's

It further recommends that the United States and its allies under-take an immediate program to offer sanctuary to Soviet soldiers beld prisoner by the insurgents.

State Department officials, while praising the overall report, said they were skeptical about the specific recommendations. An expert on Afghan matters said it was "very premature" to talk about an Afghan government-in-exile because of sharp disputes among the insurgent factions in Pakistan and with-

in Afghanistan. Moreover, officials said that the recommendations, which are con-tained in the draft of a nonbinding congressional resolution, might among the guerrillas, cause addinional tension between Pakistan and the Soviet Union, and not improve the chances for a solution to

the Afghan problem.

The United States, beginning with the Carter administration, has provided the rebels with undisclosed amounts of military aid and about \$300 million in refugee relief. It has also helped provide funds for Radio Free Kabul, which went on the air in 1981.

expert, who visited Pakistan in late January and early February. After the visit to Pakistan, Mr. Ritch said rale for the refugees and the resis-he spent a week in Afghanistan tance." meeting with guerrilla leaders and interviewing Soviet prisoners.

The report said that "the Afghan war has reached a standoff." Paradoxically, the current impasse results from each side having successfully implemented its own strategy," it said. "The Soviet-backed regime of Babrak Karmal continues to maintain dominion over the major Afghan cities and logistical centers, enabling Moscow to pursue the gradual assimilation of Afghanistan into the Soviet em-

The report proposed that all aid be funneled through the Islamic Conference so that the issue would not be cast in East-West terms. Such a move, the report said, would place the United States, "on at least one major issue, in full alliance with the Islamic world."

The report said the many different guerrilla organizations had coalesced into two broad alliances. one representing fundamentalists the other, less traditional groups. "Several unification efforts have failed — usually foundering on objections from elements on the fundamentalist side," it said.

A congressional declaration of villingness to recognize a govern-The report was written by John ment-in-exile would create "a pow-B. Ritch 3d, the committee's Soviet erful stimulus to the unification process," the report said, and pro-vide "an immediate boost in mo-

> It would also underscore "the illegitimacy" of the Kabul government and demonstrate U.S. determinatioo "not to concede Afghanistan to Soviet supremacy."
> This, it said, would encourage

the Kremlin to examine the possibility of allowing a con-Commu-nist, neutral Afghanistan to exist. The report said an unknown number of Soviet prisoners and defectors — estimates range from 60 to 250 — were being held by

"But the resistance, meanwhile, tuary was found for the Soviet bas gained and held control of prisoners, "these mean will probably some 80 to 90 percent of the coun-The report said that unless sanc-

on Monday viewed videotapes taken by American and Japanese journalists that appeared to contradict military accounts of the assassing-

The tapes, made as Mr. Aquino arrived Aug. 21 at Manila airport after three years of self-exile in the United States, show the former senator being led out of a China Air Lines jet by three soldiers.

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MANILA — The commission

investigating the killing of the op-position leader Benigno S. Aquino

Raul Gonzales, president of the National Bar Association, said the tapes corroborated claims by eight civilian witnesses that Mr. Aquino was shot on the airline staircase. Several dozen foreign reporters ac-companied Mr. Aquino on the

Military investigators say the former senator was gunned down on the tarmac by Rolando Galman, who they said ran out from beneath the plane. Mr. Galman, whom the military identified as a Communist agent, was killed seconds later hy soldiers. Opponents of Mr. Marcos have accused his government of complicity in the Aquino killing.

The videotapes, made by crews of the American Broadcasting Co. and Tokyo Broadcasting System, were played several times for the

An analysis of the television tapes was made by two American wyers, Gerald Hill and Kathleen Thompson Hill, in a book called a shot was heard 11 seconds after the ABC camera lost sight of Mr. Aguino when he was led out of the

Based on the Japanese tape, the first shot was heard 9.2 seconds after Mr. Aquino began going down the steps, the analysis indi-

Commission members said it took them 13 to 15 seconds to descend the staircase.

Meanwhile, the special prosecutor, Andres Narvasa, recommended that proceedings for perjury be initiated against Sergeant Armando de la Cruz, who first told the board he was in a passageway when Mr. Aguino was shot. After being confronted with evidence, he admitted last week and again Monday that he was outdoors, a few feet from where Mr. Aquino was shot.

Mr. Narvasa said it had been shown very clearly and very stark-ly that Sergeant de la Cruz had lied. The sergeant would be the first witness to be charged with perjury, which carries a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail.

In another development, an opposition spokesman said Sunday that Aurora Pijuan-Manotoc, the former wife of President Ferdinand E. Marcos's son-in-law, will run in next month's legislative elections. Mr. Marcos's wife, fmelda, denounced the move.

Also Mooday, in an interview published in Manila oewspapers, Mrs. Marcos denounced leaders of the opposition United Nationalist Democratic Organization coalition for recruiting Mrs. Pijuan-Mano-toc to run for the National Assem-bly seat from Manila's financial center in the May 14 election.

Mrs. Pijuan-Manotoc was divorced in 1981 from Tommy Manotoc, who later married the Marcoses' eldest daughter, Imee, herself a candidate io the parlia-mentary race from Mr. Marcos' home province, Ilocos Norte.

Imce Marcos was hospitalized last week with bleeding and a high fever after giving premature birth to a stillborn girl. Her mother not-ed that the opposition decision came while Imee Marcos was still in the hospital "trying to get over a painful and traumatic experience in the loss of a child."

"How low can they get?" Mrs. Marcos said. "The opposition is truly sick, cruel and mean

Police in N.Y. Allegedly Sold **Information to Crime Family**

New York Times Service

mation to the nation's largest, most powerful crime organization are being investigated by U.S. and city authorities, according to law enforcement officials.

One of the five was slain with a shotgun in 1980 in a case that was

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never solved. The officials said NEW YORK — Allegations that five former New York City policemen sold confidential police information and no present police personated are targets of the inquiry. nel are targets of the inquiry.

The suspects, all former members of the automobile crime divi-sion of the police department's organized crime control bureau, were said to have sold sensitive information on auto-theft investigations while they were oo the force to the Carlo Gambino organized-crime

One of the five also was said to be under investigation for possible involvement in a contract killing for Paul Castellano, 68, who has reputedly headed the 1,200 members of the Gambino organization since the death of his brother-inlaw, Carlo Gambino, in 1976.

The inquiry was said to be an extension of a three-year federalcity investigation of an international anto theft ring and other crimi-

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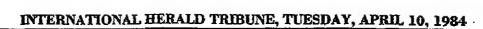
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George Benson's Bit of History

By Michael Zwerin

ONDON — George Benson's Charcoal pinstripe suit fit like another layer of skin. Lounging in his penthouse suite overlooking with luxury. He would appear homeless without it. "I'm a part of statement of fact.

combination of voice and guitar ie."

has sold a total of 20 million albums since 1976, when the easy-listen-ing "Breezin" won three Grammy over the million mark. He claims: "It's the best-selling jazz.

"Say, Jo-seph," he called his valet. "did you put that cbampagne in the refrigerator?" He pressed gether in secular prayer: "Can 1

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have some, please?" Joseph was working his fourth tour as Benson's valet. ing n warm smile. His handsome face can almost be called 'pretty,' reminiscent of the young Billy Eckstine. He took the glass: "Then we can serve you for a change."

It was the afternoon before the fourth of five consecutive sold-out performances at the Wembley are-na — 8,000 customers a night. The previous week he sold out 14,000 the bar and in back of the bar in every nonk, cranny and dive in America," traveling in a VW minihus, the equipment stuffed in the back, driven by a driver who "once gan to launch hits like product took us to Kentucky instead of Illi-lines." Breezin' was the Thriller' road signs."

together in the 1960s: "Miles came, together any old batch of tunes, was the ticking of the clock.

stayed five minutes, played three or four notes and left. He didn't like what he heard coming back place. I checked it out, more than through the earphones. He did the

same thing the next day.

"Miles is an independent person. He wasn't about to play some high-ly creative music in a situation that was not congenial. Whereas I might be motivated to stay and deal with history." he said: a dignified simple that situation because I'm a family man, I need the money, I need to Numbers make history in the make records for my career -



Guitarist Benson: "I don't recall signing any vows."

Now 39, he could never say no ey Jones over that refusal.) His when pressed to sing for church manager Ken Fritz calls him "a "When are you coming to New socials after winning an amateur multimillion dollar multinational Jersey?" Benson asked him, flash-contest back in Pittsburgh at the corporation." age of 8: "I didn't like it when I had to sing whether I felt like it or not sang his hits with joy and dignity: Once it became known I could do it, I was trapped in a corner. 'Oh, please sing!" Okay, I will."

He turned pro as a guitarist in his teens. The legendary Wes Mont-gomery became his close friend and mentor. Davis told him: " 'You're the baddest guitar player in the seats in the Bercy Omnisports arena in Paris. A long way to go for a
black kid who served time in a
among the best, even by those who reform school, followed by 10 years lament his singing, which producwith organ trios "on the bar, above ers did not take seriously at first: "We just threw a vocal together from time to time."

nois because he couldn't read the of jazz. It became a classic," he Benson knew he could do better these things do not happen by acci- Benson could sign autographs for a than compete with bartenders for a dent. Everything has to be in its group of girls who had been wait-bying. Starmaker John Hammond proper place. With 'Give Me the ing more than an hour in the cold. confirmed it, signing him to a CBS Night,' produced by Quincy Jones Gliding down the High Street, Joconfirmed it, signing him to a CBS Night, produced by Quincy Jones Gliding down the High Street, Jo-contract. But he calls himself "a in 1980, we went after three mar-seph poured champagne. But then softie." He would not be able to kets - jazz. R&B and pop - and Ken Fritz said, gently: "George. I pull off the following Miles Davis got them all. That record won three have bad news. Marvin Gaye was caper, when they made a record Grammys. We didn't just throw just shot dead." The londest sound

90 percent of the music played over white radio stations have electric guitars. They don't want accustic pianes and stand-up basses. Black music can get played on white ra-dio if you make something they want to hear. I figured, okay, I'll put some wah-wahs and delays on the guitar, mix it up higher, add Numbers make history in the make records for my career — some percussion in the background music husiness. Benson's unique whatever I've always been a soft- if that's all it takes. And the world

said I changed my whole concept. I inst changed some details. People called me a traitor to jazz. I don't recall signing any vows in church to be faithful to

> Benson was baptized a Jehovah's Witness in 1979: "I didn't want to fall back into my crazy stuff. I had to clean up my act. man. l live a clean life." He refuses to sing sexually suggestive material. (He broke with producer Ouin-

The price you have to pay for having become a part of history is singing the same tunes every night. I get myself up for it by remember-

ing I've got a dynasty going. I also like to make people happy. I'm an entertainer. He is less physically imposing on stage than in person: you cannot appreciate the pretty face from a distance and he does not jump or clown around. But the largely white audience responded enthusiastically to the frequent funky guitar solos as well as the romantic vocals; and the 39 strings behind the 10-piece rock oriented band makes a classy

On the way out, his Rolls said, with a touch of macho. "But stopped at the Wembley gate so

impression. All the elements were

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Vintage Charts: An Aid, Not Dogma

By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service

EW YORK — If the mail and the telephone are any indication, it is time for another vintage chart. Almost everyone, it seems, loves vintage charts. lt's not hard to understand wby. To many people the subject of wine seems like an impenetrable thicket of names; a dizzying morass of obscure geography, specialized farming, chemistry, sensory perception, meteorology, and social and political history. It not only seems to be all these things; it is. The vintage

chart is just a guide through the maze; not a complete one but a guide nonetheless.

The problem comes when people expect too much of the charts. They are to wine what trainer wheels are to bikes or water wings to swimming.

There is considerable eachet in being able to drone on learnedly about vintages. There is very little connec-

tion between tasting wine and talking about it.

Take the 1975 vintage in Bordeaux, for example. It gets a well-deserved 19A on our chart. The 1975s were, of the best Bordeaux vintages of this century.

But does that accolade include all 1975 Bordeaux? It cannot and does not. There are lots of small properties in the Bordeaux region that make bad wine, or at least mediocre wine, in even the best of years. There are huge parts of the Bordeaux region that regularly produce pleasant, inconsequential wines that are good to drink a year or two after bottling.

How can any chart build in these exceptions? Our rating applies to the very best wines, the famous first growths such as Châteaux Latour and Margaux, and to most of the wines mentioned in the 1855 classification.

But even in that group there will be exceptions, wines that deserve to be drunk now, and not a decade hence, like the first growths, and probably a few that don't deserve to be drunk at all.

A conscientious consumer who leans too heavily on

true, but there are dozens and dozens of lesser-known or unknown wines that are ready for drinking now, The Rhône ratings are perfectly valid for the famous wines such as Hermitage and Côte Rôtie, but not for the Côtes du Rhône, which will hold for a while but really should be drunk in the year they are made or the

You will notice Beaujolais is not even included. Does that mean it's not to be drunk? No. It means that there is no convenient way to display the numbers. There was great Beaujolais in 1976 but there is none of it around now and it would not be worth drinking if there was. Except, of course, for some of the best of the Moulin-à-Vents which, if properly stored, will last for a decade or more.

The chart gives ratings for four of the more impor-tant wine regions of Italy. In principal it is accurate, but hardly all-inclusive. There probably are more microclimates in the Piedmont and in Tuscany than in the north coast counties of California.

And, of course, the chart ignores both the lesser, f the charts. They are to wine what trainer wheels are bikes or water wings to swimming.

Actually, vintage charts are more important for wines of the north such as Tignanello and Sassicaia, a party conversation than they are for buying wine. Tuscan cabernet that actually does better in poor vintage years. Put that on a vintage chart.

The 1983 ratings are a bit of bravado. They could and in some cases probably should change over the next year or two. Bordeaux red may well go to 18 and there are experts who were consulted in compiling this and for the most part still are, classed with 1961 as one. list who argued for 19. Burgundy red could go up one point as well—or else 1982 could go down. A number of experts said the 1983 red Burgundies were definitely better than the 1982s. Similarly, there were votes for higher marks for the German wines, which in some areas are said to be the best since 1976.

> Alsatian wines, though French, tend to be more like the German wines in terms of vintage quality. Thus it follows that 1983 was a good year in Alsace, perhaps even better than in Germany.

Loire wines were eliminated for the sake of simplicity. They are wines that should be drunk young, for the most part, like Beaujolais and Côtes-du-Rhône, and need no belp from any chart.

There are no American wines here. The American wine scene is so vast and so complicated that it deserves special, separate treatment. Some California charts have been attempted but none have proved as the chart is going to deprive himself of a lot of good accurate as the European charts. It can be said that drinking. Staying with red Bordeaux, the chart advises holding 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982 and 1983 and says that not in the premium wine areas, the Sonoma and Napa

1980 would be better with more age.

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The message should be clear by now. A vintage incomplete. The top 1980s could use a hit more age, chart is not a substitute for one's own judgment, it is chart is not a substitute for one's own judgment, it is not supposed to kill off initiative and the sense of adventure that comes from trying unknown or untast-

> There is nothing more satisfying than discovering a wine that has been downgraded on wine charts or singled out for opprobrium by a commentator or a

A Hat to Top Them All: The \$6,000 Panama

By Garry Abrams Los Angeles Times Service

ANTA FE, New Mexico Milton R. Johnson knows perfection when he sees it. To him, the ideal object is an artfully, lovingly crafted Panama hat, preferably perched on the pate of a perceptive hat fancier.

"A fine Panama hat takes three months to a year to weave," says Johnson, a native of Texas who distance of a few feet, he adds. now hangs his hat in Santa Fe, where he turns out custom Pana-

mas for the very particular.
"A really fine Panama from Ecuador - the only source of true Panamas — can only be worked on between the hours of midnight and 3 or 4 A.M. because the straw. fibers of the paja de toquilla plant, is sensitive to atmospheric condiwhich was the primary trading center for the hats in the early days of this century. Johnson says.

there who can turn out really line a lifetime." Panamas, and I don't think oue of them is under 60 years old." Johnson says. "And there's only four l trust for the extremely fine hats worth \$6,000 or more."

A hat of straw worth \$6,000? Decent Panamas always have been expensive, Johnson says. "On July 5, 1930, in New York a store put six fine hats on sale for \$1,000 each. Those were Depression dollars. And they all sold that day."

The labor, the limited number of craftsmen and the remoteness of their workshops contribute to the prices, "You need a burro, a four-wheel-drive vehicle or a belicopter to get back to see those guys," says Johnson,

The Montecristi Custom Har works, which Johnson founded about 10 years ago, now has a vol-ume of about \$300,000, and its hats grace the heads of, among others, Ben Cross, Amy Irving, Steven Spielberg, Michael Douglas and

Jessica Lange, he says.

Johnson, who traded in in South American textiles, precious stones and pre-Columbian artifacts says that "the clite of the clite" because that type of customer is willing to wait up to three years for an especially fine hat. Prices start at around \$100. A \$6,000 Panama does not look that much different, except to the eyes of an expert or someooe who appreciates "beauty and rarity." "We have better hats than the \$6,000 ooes, but they're

\$2,000 are graded mainly on the tightness of their weave. Hats priced \$2,000 and up also are judged on how close the hat body is to being a perfect circle, the parallel structure of the weave and the purity and color of the straw. The straw should be all the same color and have no bruises (black spots). A top-quality Panama will be indisunguishable from a felt hat at a

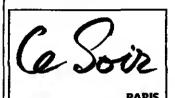
During the four five trips be makes to Ecuador each year. Johnson selects hat bodies, which will be blocked and creased into various

styles by him and his employees. "In my store, I do most of the

creasing," he says. "In all modesty, I am the best there is at it." Johnson cautions that Panama tions at the Equator." Panama hats hats require care and can ensily fall get their name from Panama City, victim of abuse. He recommends a yearly reconditioning, which in-cludes hleaching, reblocking, re-

trimming and re-creasing. "The vi-The primest Panamas are pro-duced in Montecristi, Ecuador, something we try to preserve. A "There are only six people down well-cared-for Panama hat can last

But don't look for any guarantees after taking delivery of a hat. "We've had people hring them back full of holes after a week. So we guarantee our hats for 50,000 miles or the edge of the front porch, whichever comes first."



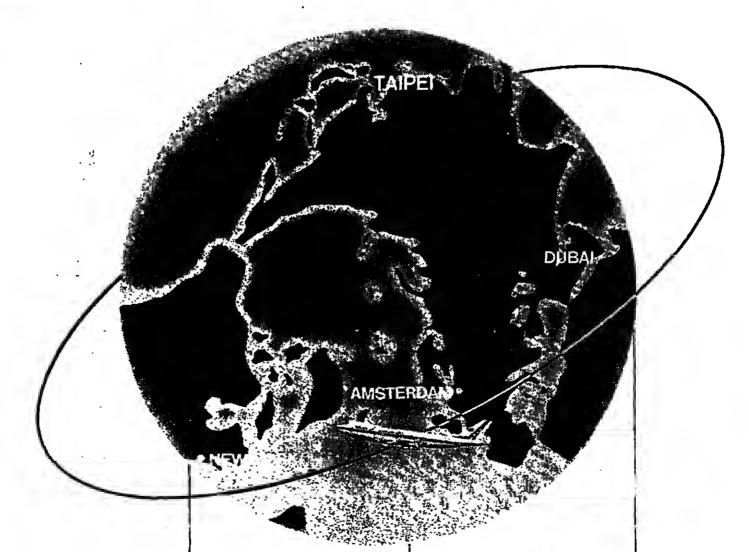
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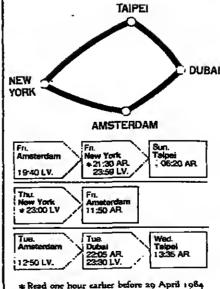


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No Chemical Weapons

President Reagan's decision to seek a worldwide ban on chemical weapons is a welcome step, especially in light of Iraq's treacherous use of mustard gas, and probably of nerve gas as well, against Iran. But without further efforts the initiative is unlikely to succeed or to improve the Reagan administration's undistinguished record on arms control.

Iraq used chemical weapons even though it signed the Geneva protocol that forbids first use. A stronger treaty, banning even the possession of the odious weapons, would be a desirable way of discouraging other countries from following Iraq's perfidious example. But few nations are likely to sign on unless America and the Soviet Union lead the way.

Extensive talks have been held with the Soviet Union in private and in a multi-nation forum at Geneva. For 10 years the sticking point has been verification. Until recently the Soviet Union refused any kind of inspection, suggesting that everyone should declare what chemical weapons they have, destroy them and let satellites confirm that a bonfire has taken place. The United States and others insist that ou-site inspection is essential.

Meanwhile the White House has vigorously pressed a new chemical weapons program on a reluctant Congress, saving it is needed as a bargaining chip. But Congress has consistently refused to let "hinary" weapons be produced.

The Soviet position is a prime obstacle to

progress, but the Reagan administration has encouraged Soviet intransigence. Private talks with the Russians were broken off in order to persuade them to negotiate more assiduously in the public forum. That tactic was perhaps successful, but the administration has refused to resume the talks. Also unconstructive was a drumbeat of allegations, some flimsily documented, that the Soviet Union has violated treaties by providing toxin weapons --- "yellow rain" — for use in Southeast Asia.

Nonetheless some progress has been made. A year ago the Reagan administration spelled out in the public forum at Geneva the inspection it considers necessary. Last January the Soviet Union agreed for the first time to the principle of letting inspectors verify the destruction of chemical stockpiles, although not of the factories used to make them.

Resuming the private talks would be one way of pursuing this interesting though insuf-ficient Soviet shift. Abandoning the ill-conceived binary weapons program would carry no military risk and would underscore American revulsion for chemical weapons. These can have dramatic effects in conflicts where the victim is ill-prepared, but they are of little military importance between superpowers. If the United States and the Soviet Union cannot reach agreement on this issue, the prospects for more serious accords are indeed dismal. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Public Fear of Inflation

To begin with the silver lining, the rise in the discount rate may serve to focus political attention as other rate increases do not. The Federal Reserve Board raised the discount rate the day after the banks raised their prime rate. The banks raised the prime, their key lending rate, because the rates at which they borrow have been rising. There will now be much hostile innuendo from the Reagan administration suggesting that the Fed is deliberately making things difficult in an election year. But the discount rate is only following a trend that started in other places, for other reasons.

The White House thought that it could get through the year with nothing but the most minor gestures toward reducing the budget deficit. That may still be true, but the prospect is no longer so promising as it seemed.

The immediate reason for the recent rise in rates is a surge of borrowing. The high level of federal borrowing was predictable, but the great wave of private borrowing is a surprise. Henry Kaufman, the economist and seer for Salomon Brothers, observes that although the economy is only a little more than a year into its recovery from the recession, "short-term private credit demands are approaching the magnitude of end-of-expansion booms.

Some of this borrowing was related to the succession of corporate mergers in recent weeks, but there is more to it than that. Consumer borrowing and sales of things that people buy on credit are reaching very high volumes. The automobile industry has just reported the best March sales in five years.

A lot of Americans evidently think that inflation is on the rise. That, unfortunately, may be the authoritative answer to a question that has sharply divided practitioners of economic policy in the past few years.

One school has considered the inflation of the 1970s to be like a fever that could be broken once and for all by a return to relative price stability like that of the past year. The Reagan administration, or at least most of it, held that opinion. But the present performance strongly suggests that people see infla-tion as cyclical, following bursts of rapid business expansion like the present one. The dangerous thing about this view is that people then try to protect themselves from the inflation by tactics, such as heavy borrowing, that make the inflation worse.

The only plausible remedy is a tax increase on a substantial scale. But that, as you hardly need to be told, is not very likely this year. In the interim, the White House is leaving the struggle against inflation entirely to the Federal Reserve Board. It is the fear of rising inflation that the administration needs to address, The rising rates are only a symptom of it. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

The Poor Man's Atom Bomb?

Are we going to bave to regard poison gas as the poor man's atom bomb? It is undouhtedly cheaper to produce than a nuclear weapon and its raw materials are far harder to control, because many of them are used in pesticide production. But before the Third World coununes set about equ ie unemseives will chemical weapons and the means of protection against them, there may still be just enough time to institute an international ban. However, much will depend on the extent to which it s possible to obtain international agreement to policing such a ban.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Both the Soviet Union, despite its chemical variare superiority (achieved mainly through nvestment in protective clothing rather than nore deadly weapons), and the United States have a profound mutual self-interest in reachng an agreement. The Russians may not be repared to go the whole way on verification. ant it is implausible to suggest that any such arrangement would ever be entirely tamperiroof. Their less-than-ocstatic response to Mr. Reagan should not conceal the fact that for nce they probably are prepared to cut a deal. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

Protectionism in Japan

It is peculiar, as a diplomat once exclaimed one of our reporters, to note that every ountry - but every country - is against rade protectionism, and yet the practice still ourishes. The finger is pointed at the United tates (especially in an election year) and at ome European countries by developing coun-

tries and by Japan. And yet some of the waggers of fingers are among the worst offenders. Take Japan, for instance. The restrictions that protect the Japanese home market from

foreign competition are something of a legend. Such has been Japanese skill that imports of manufactured goods, as a proportion of GNP, have stood at 2.5 percent for the last 25 years. That would be considered extraordinary in any other industrialized nation. But, for the second largest economy in the free world, it could become a formula for a trade war. Why does Japan need to protect the few beef

producers? What possible economic reasons could it have for monopolizing the cigarette and tobacco trade? Who gains hy imposing quotas on citrus fruits? If a trade war does come, it is not just Japan which will suffer. - The Singapore Monitor.

Beyond the Sikh Issue

Why has the Sikh issue festered and grown these past five years? In good part, it must be said, because central Congress government could never easily stomach strong regional government — especially if it was not Con-gress-dominated. The purpose of central lead-ership can only be to maintain a balance within which real federal differences are arbitrated honorably and openly while Delhi provides the focus for a genuine sense of Indian nationhood. But once nationhood becomes synonymous with Congress and with the person of the prime minister, then the federal balance is subverted. As she reviews her options this week, Mrs. Gandhi would be well advised to remember that India does not belong uniquely either to her party or to her son. - The Guardian (London).

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Chemical Weapons: Are They Needed?

By Lee Dembart

LOS ANGELES — Efforts to get rid of chemical weapons began after World War I. In 1925 a Geneva protocol banned the use, but not tion of chemical weapons but left stockpiles intact. President Reagan possession, of chemical weapons. Many nations signed it, includ-ing the United States in 1975. now wants to resume production.

But from time to time there have been reports of chemical weapons being used — by Italy in Ethiopia, by Egypt in Yemen, by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia and now by Iraq in Iran. The amount of evidence supporting these charges varies considerably, but fraq's use of mustard gas against Iran seems well documented.

Chemical weapons were not used in World War II, although all sides had them. Everyone agrees that the reason was deterrence. Not even the Nazis wanted to expose their soldiers or their cities to gas retaliation.

In addition, generals on all sides concluded that chemical weapons were a nuisance whose military valne was limited. "They decided that it was more trouble than it was worth," John Keegan, the British military historian, said recently.

Much of the doctrine of chemical warfare bears a striking parallel to the theory of nuclear warfare, and so does much of the debate.

The Reagan administration says it needs to update and modernize America's supply of chemical weap-ons as a continuing deterrent and as a bargaining chip with the Soviets. "We need to possess chemical weapons for deterrence until we can effectively ban them with a treaty."
Ted Gold, deputy assistant to the secretary of defense for chemical matters, said in a recent interview.

But, just as with nuclear weapons, there is an argument over whether a country is safer if it has lots of ical weapons to deter an attack or if it has no chemical weapons so as not to provoke one.

There is also argument over how effective chemical agents are. "Unlike almost any other modern weapon, you can defend soldiers against chemicals with a gas mask, and, if necessary, with protective clothing," said Matthew Meselson, professor of biochemistry at Harvard.

Robert J. Rutman, professor of molecular biology at the University of Pennsylvania and chairman of the Scientists' Committee on Chemical and Biological Warfare, agreed; "With modern equipment - with protective devices on vehicles, with modern lightweight protective clothing and with a handy supply of anudotes, the lethality disappears." Mr. Gold argues that one-sided use of chemical weapons could be

decisive even against well-protected defenders. The protective equipment is a serious hindrance to soldiers that degrades an army's ability to fight. There are severe limitations on mobility, dexterity, vision, communication, even simple things like the ability to eat and perform bodily functions," he said, "It's

enormously encumbering." In any case, protection cannot be given to civilians. However well pro-tected an army may be, it is unlikely that gas masks and protective cloth-ing could be produced and distributed to millions of civilians and that they could be trained in how to use them and ordered to put them on quickly in the event of attack.

in Europe, it would kill maybe ! percent as many soldiers as high explosives would, but it would kill millions of European civilians, Professor Meselson said. "If they were smart enough to stay bome, civilian casualties in a conventional war in Europe should be far less than military. But chemicals would change that whole equation." American policy is to have no

first use of chemical weapons and to use them only against military tar-gets in retaliation for a chemical attack on troops of the United States or its allies.

President Nixon in 1969 ordered the destruction of all American biological weapons (those that cause disease) and the dismantling of the means of producing them. He or-

dered a halt to the further produc-tion of chamical weapons but left have this tremendous and perhaps decisive advantage that we've allowed them to develop.

"History tells us that when there's tency, "I have no sympathy for a breat of retaliation, nobody wants position that equates the use of The Reagan administration argues that the Soviets have continued a threat of retaliation, nobody wants to get involved with this borrible these things with gearing up to pro-stuff, and that is a very effective duce them as a deterrent." he said. to make chemical weapons and that the balance that existed in 1969 is deterrent. But when there's no now tilted heavily in their favor. threat of retalistion, then people in justification is that we're doing this desperate straits or who see an advantage are willing to use it. We have a case in point with the Iraqis."

"The weapons that we have today provided an effective deterrent in the '60s," Mr. Gold said. "But today, largely because of obsolescence But Professor Rutman, among The writer reports of others, said he thoughl it was "deof the means of delivery, they are no onger effective. We are committed

Is the Genie Now Out of

By Max McCarthy

The Bottle?

WASHINGTON — The one W arms control agreement that has worked effectively for almost six decades is being dealt an irreparable blow in the Iran-Iraq war. In blatant violation of obligations it assumed in 1931 when it ratified the Geneva Protocol of 1925, Iraq is using mustard and nerve gases against Iranian
"human wave" invaders.
Poison gas and germ warfare are
both prohibited under the protocol.

The unleashing of germ warfare could of course lead to a nightmare of uncontrolled epidemics.

Moreover, chemical warfare is made to order for terrorists. Huge numbers of lethal doses of nerve gas can be transported in small canis-ters. It would be almost impossible to check the spread of such weapons of mass destruction to other nations.

The news from the Iran-Iraq front recalls World War 1 horrors. Some 125,000 tons of toxic chemicals, including mustard, chlorine and phosgene, caused 100,000 deaths and more than a million casualties, in-cluding civilians. When gassed vet-erans returned to America coughing and gasping for breath, relatives and friends were outraged and sparked the ensuing worldwide drive to eliminate the use of poison gas. Early in World War II, Germany, Britain and France pledged to abide

by the protocol. When Western inthat the Reagan administration has lligence agencies reported that

Germany was reconsidering its pledge, Franklin D. Roosevelt em-phatically declared: "Use of such weapons has been outlawed by the general opinion of civilized man-kind. This country has not used them. I state categorically that we shall under no circumstances resort to the use of such weapons unless they are first used by our enemies."

Hanson W. Baldwin, former mili-tary editor of The New York Times. recalled "great behind-the-scenes pressures upon Washington to unilize gas as a means of flushing the Japanese from the caves and holes of the Pacific." He added, "But the memories of World War I inhibited the contestants of World War IL"

The "no first use" policy on chemical weapons continued to be a generally accepted standard for the world until Iraq began using them. State Department sources say

held conversations at a high level since late 1983 in a fruitless effort to dissuade Iraq from using chemical weapons. They concede that the is-sue is difficult for them, for the administration has sought to shore up Iraq against the possibility that Iran might win the war. An Iranian victory would have far-reaching implications in the Gulf region.

ernment to be pushing hard for a major program of rearmament in chemical warfare while at the same

Mr. Gold said he saw no inconsis-

these things with gearing up to pro-

Professor Rutman snapped: "The

The writer reports on science for

time it was condemning Iraq.

But there is a larger issue. An official warned the other day that if chemical war develops, then "the genic is out of the bottle ... arms control is down the drain.

The Reagan administration should roundly denounce Iraq for this violation of its ohligations and should use every legal means at its disposal to put a halt to it.

The writer, a former Democratic ton-based journalist, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Israel: Unsurprised and Determined

T EL AVIV — Iraq's use of chemical weapons was reported as a Middle East "first," but Israelis know better. Nasser used poison gas on Yemeni tribesmen in is unsuccessful hid to penetrate the Arabian Peninsula in 1965-66. A year later, when he blockaded the

straits of Tiran, Israel ordered 25,000 West German gas masks. In both the 1967 and 1973 wars, the Egyptian and Syrian armies had chemical-warfare capabilities and were equipped with protective gear. including gas masks, insulated clothing and special gloves.

fore to surprise. If anything it served to dispel any doubts about the wisdom of destroying the Osirak nuclear reactor near Baghdad in 1981. For even as they were denying the poison gas accusation, the Iraqis were insisting on the right to use any weapon to defend the "Arab home-land" —a term that can cover quite a bit of ground: The very existence of Israel is considered an aggression against the Arah homeland. While Iraq's deed did not shock

Israel, the world's response did. The Geneva protocol, observed for 60 years, is what is known as Customary International Law, Even the Nazis, in the despair and chaos of the Reich's last days, did not resort to chemical weapons. Now Iraq, a signatory, openly violates By Joseph T. Rom

this international covenant. More ominously, various intelligence agencies insist that Iraq cannot manufacture all the chemicals in question by itself, and that another power must be involved.
Yet there is no world uproar, no

emergency meeting of the Security Council, no arms embargo or economic sanctions or withdrawal of ambassadors. Nor is the indifference restricted to governments. Peace movements, churches, advodidates - all are nearly silent. But the ramifications of allowing the use of nonconventional weapons

to become an unchallenged precedent go far beyond the Middle East and its indiscriminate slaughters. They undermine the fragile ability to maintain a semblance of law in International relations. Nor should one dismiss the possibility that chemical and biological agents could spread uncontrollably. If they get out of hand they can create havoc as catastrophic as radioactivity.

In Israel there will now be over-

whelming resistance to considering treaties as panaceas — as anything better, say, than a Beirut cease-fire. Second is the realization that nonconventional warfare may become an immediate possibility, and that

Israel will have to prepare for it.
The same Arab nations that signed the Geneva protocol are signatories to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. It would be foolhardy to expect them to observe the latter any more than they do the former.

The writer, n Likud member of the foreign affairs and defense committee of the Knesses, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.



Watching **Chemicals Proliferate**

By Enrico Jacchia

R OME — The day after a heavy attack with nerve gases could be worse than the day after a nuclear attack. Yet we icarn that sales of equipment essential for the produc-

tion of nerve gases in Iraq have taken place for at least two years. The international community is facing the same difficulties that surfaced in the nuclear field and led to the signature of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty —how to draw a line between the peaceful and military uses of such materials.

The famous and sull unsolved diversion in 1968 of 200 tons of uranium - the so-called Plumbat affair - presents a striking analogy with what is now happening with pesticides and nerve gases.

A West German company is reported to have sold a pesticide plant to Baghdad - or, according to the firm's manager, merely a research lab. Other shipments of chemicals, which could be used to manufacture nerve gases, reached Iraq from the United States before Washington imposed restrictions on them late last month. Obviously, all the required export licenses were obtained from the West German and U.S.

governments before shipment. And why not? The Iraqis need pesticides. In the spring of 1968, 200 tons of uranium oxide were bought by a West German company from a Belgian firm. The load, mysteriously labeled "Plumbat," was transported to Antwerp and put on a Liberian freighter sailing for Genoa. The organizers of the operation had obtained all the required licenses for transport, export and import from authorities in Belgium, the Federal Republic and Italy. The ship left Antwerp and vanished — with uranium that, appropriately processed, could produce several atom bombs.

New and much more stringent rules and procedures were adopted after this affair by the European Community, so that it would be, if not impossible, at least illegal to repeat such an operation today.

Here, precisely, the analogy ends.

No current international regula-

tion prevents a firm from selling organophosphorous compounds the basic ingredient for nerve gases — to a manufacturer of pesticides anywhere in the world. Nor is the sale of research laboratories or other facilities for the test production of those compounds restricted by any nternational treaty.

In the Plumbat case, the uranium oxide was addressed to a factory near Milan which, according to the licenses, would transform it into a catalyzer for the petrochemical in-dustry. A peaceful use, apparently, Likewise, the compounds sup-plied to the pesticide factories can

be used to produce nerve gas. Governments can only try to stop the sales when the red lights have al-ready flashed. The U.S. government has now done so; other industrial

countries will probably follow.

The disquieting fact is that, according to statements of U.S. offied by the press. tence of five heavily fortified underground bunkers for the storage of nerve gases in Iraq is known to U.S. intelligence. Italian workers and technicians, repatriated from Libya at the expiration of their contracts, tell of similar installations in the Sahara; they were working several stories below the surface on large bunkers that could apparently have no other use than military.

Are we waiting for the ghastly evidence of other hospitalized vic-tims to ascertain if nerve gas production has spread to the Third World? After 10 years of inconelusive negotiations in Geneva there is little time left for a Chemical Weapons Nonproliferation Treaty to be adopted and imposed.

International Herald Tribune

Here Was a Worthy Appeal, but Odd

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's appeal to the Demo-crats for unity in the conduct of American foreign policy is a remark-able and revealing document. This was the theme Friday of his latest

foreign policy address.
It has been clear since the tragedy of Woodrow Wilson in 1919 that if the president and Congress disagreed at home about the struggles of the world, they would not serve the inter-ests of the Republic abroad. Maybe this crossed Mr. Reagan's

mind, but his timing was very odd. It is hard, in the middle of a presidential election campaign when the record of his foreign policy is a major issue, to expect his opponents, who were not invited for the takeoffs, to share responsibility for the crash landings.
But even if the president is a little

late, his principle is sound: The imperative need for a restoration of civility, if not unity, on the tangles of foreign policy still stands. Fortunately we have some histori-cal reminders. At the end of World

War I, personal and partisan differences destroyed American participation in the League of Nations, which was then the main hope of establishing some kind of order in the world.
It is interesuing to compare Franklin Roosevelt's efforts at nonpartisan

politics in the presidential election of 1944 with Ronald Reagan's now. Nobody ever accused FDR of being indifferent to his personal or parinterests. He was frail in health then and probably should not have run for a fourth term. But he had a sense of history, and long before the election of 1944, while the war was still going on, he was determined to avoid the political arguments that en-gulfed Wilson and led to the failure

of the League of Nations.

By James Reston

Roosevelt arranged a truce with his opponent for the presidency. Tom Dewey of New York, so that the formation of a new organization of united nations would not become an issue in the election.

Roosevelt went outside the politi-cal parties and created a nonpartisan commission long before the election to study the problem and to get non-governmental organizations — the universities, the churches, lahor unions, women's and conservative service groups — to support his no-tion that a postwar organization for peace was too important to be left mainly to the political parties.

The situation today, of course, is quite different. The American people were at war then and thinking mainly about saving their lives and the lives of their children, rather than, as now, about their "entitlements."

But in some ways, the need for cooperation between the political parties is even greater today than it was then. The control of nuclear weapons today is more urgent than the creation of a peace organization was 40 years ago. We have wars in the Middle East and Central America, trade wars, threats of a new arms race in outer space, food surpluses in a hungry world, while the politicians argue over who has the beef and the ages of Mr. Reagan and Gary Hart.

absolutely true. But Mr. Reagan re-

quests from Congress a sense of order

In his call for unity and sanity, Mr. Reagan made some fair and telling points. "The Congress," he said, "has not yet developed capacities for coherent responsible action needed to carry out the new foreign policy pow-ers it has taken for itself." This is

that he has not been able to impose on his own administration.

For more than three years he has been hlaming the press for inaccurate reporting of differences within his administration on the conduct of for-eign policy. In a way he may be right. The press has been ill-informed.

It was not until former Secretary of State Alexander Haig published his memoirs about the confusion and personal feuds between Mr. Reagan's cabinet and his White House staff and about the president's lack of knowledge about what was going on that the press realized that it had not overestimated the dangerous disarray in the conduct of foreign policy within the Reagan administration. but had underestimated it.

Even this latest major Reagan foreign policy speech, oddly and sud-denly presented on a Friday morning, was a muddle of contradictions. It was an eloquent and imploring plea to the Democrats for cooperation. and at the same time a vicious attack on them for not backing him in Lebanon and in Central America - even blaming them for his failures.

The intriguing thing is that Mr. Reagan seems to believe every word of his appeal for cooperation with the Democrats, the allies and even the Russians. He also thinks it's OK to blame the Democrats for the tragedy in Lebanon, and he stands by his condemnation of the Russians and the Democrats for all his difficulties, while proclaiming his successes.

All this with a wave and a smile. and apparently with the approval of the American people. But at least he is now talking about a nonpartisan American foreign policy. It's a puzzle, almost enough to make you believe in his faith in prayer. The New York Times.

A Death's Head Project

In response to "Like School Chums, Nazi Veterans Gather" (April 2): I agree, especially in 1984, that history good and bad should be re-tained. But if survivors of the "Death's Head" SS division are sin-cere in their declared patriotism, per-haps they should consider beginning with Oberaula - maintaining the Jewish cemetery and bettering finan-cially and in work and deed that

corner of Germany, as a penance.

JANET WETZEL. Shouldn't We Be Told?

Philip Taubman, in the report Reagan Critics Paid Salvador Official" (March 22), stated that "the largest single donation, \$35,000, was provided by a U.S. businessman in-volved in the Democratic Party and the American Civil Liberties Union. He asked to remain anonymous for fear of reprisals." It appears his re-quest was granted. Such delicacy! Shouldn't we be told?

JOHN EVANS.

Guerrillas' in Colombia An agency dispatch in your March 30 issue, "Colombia Reports Pact With Rebels," states that Belisario Betancur is the first Colombian president to seek a peaceful solution to an armed insurrection that began in 1949. The implication is that presi-

dents before Mr. Betancur waged un-

remitting war for more than 30 years against leftist guerrillas seeking polit-

ical reform. This is nonsense. Every Colombian president since 1949 has tried to find a peaceful solution in dealing with political guerril-las, sometimes with relative success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR That includes Colombia's only dicta-tor of this century, General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, who managed to ar-

range the honorable surrender of all political groups — as opposed to law-less bandolerus — during the early stages of his tenure in the mid-1950s. Every Colombian president since 1949, including Mr. Betancur, has also had to fight large groups of ruthless common criminals who unfortunately have marched as frequently as

not under various political flags. It is unfortunate that the interational press has seldom been able to understand the difference. This was true 20 or so years ago when U.S. and European newspapers presented such murderous cutthroats as Sangre Negra, Tiro Fijo and Chispas as romantic champions of the poor. And it is true now, when many so-called guerrillas are really the private armies of the narcotics barons. They help a small minority of Colombians and North Americans to continue amass-ing narcotics fortunes, and millions of North Americans to smoke marijuana and snort cocaine at will.

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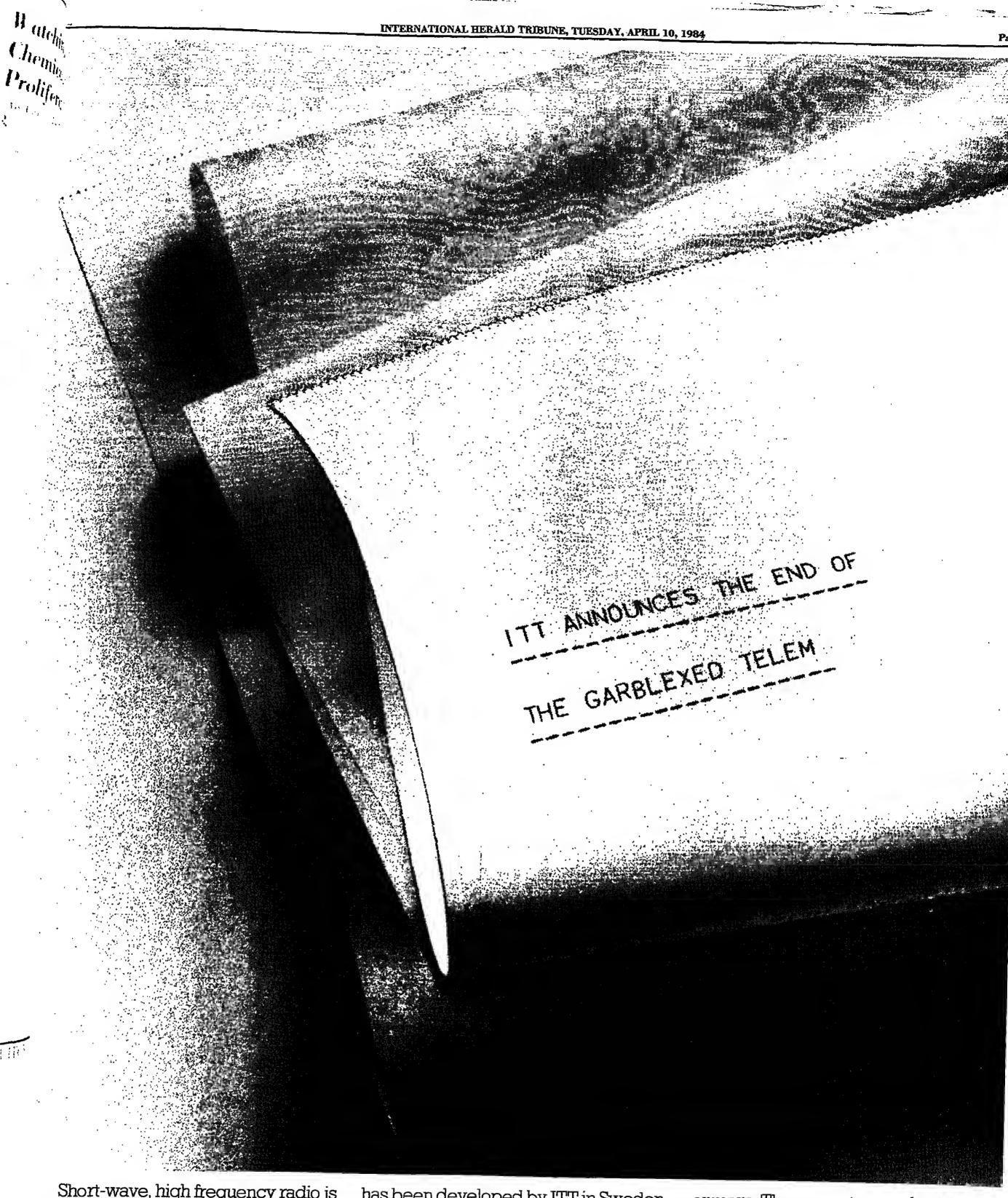
GUSTAVO BARRERA.

Villars-sur-Glane, Switzerland.

Science and God In response to "A Compromise on Prayer" (Letters, March 20):

"Science has not proved the existence of God," as a cavear to precede: school prayer, is not a bad idea, subject to an amendment or two, as follows: "Science, as we now understand it and in itself, neither proves nor disproves the existence of God." Nor does science resolve the boomor-bust economic problem that elicited your editorial concern that day.

JOSEPH B. SCHUYLER.



Short-wave, high frequency radio is often the best, sometimes the only way for distant places to maintain communication with each other. Embassies, for example, find it a very efficient way to exchange information by telex. Properly coded, moreover, it is also much more secure than any telephonic link.

But atmospheric interference can cause occasional distortion and even total breakdown.

Now a completely new short-wave radio system which solves this problem

has been developed by ITT in Sweden. It can handle telex transmissions and voice communications.

The secret lies in the ITT computer linked to the radio. First, it predicts the best frequency for both caller and receiver, using stored information about propagation conditions and time of day. Then, if any interference does subsequently occur, it will automatically relocate to the best available frequency. This can currently take a conventional radio operator anything up to an hour

or more. The computer, on a bad day, might take a whole second.

And, because the computer ensures that the message at the receiving end is identical, letter for letter, with that sent out, garbled telexes, an occasional problem when transmitted by radio, will become a thing of the past.

Which, given the potentially critical nature of many such messages, is just as well.

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in slow trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, up 2 points at the outset and down 5 at midsession, closed up 1.68 to 1,133.90. The Dow lost 32.67 overall last week, the worst setback since it fell

36.33 in the period ended Feb. 10.

The Dow transportation average was up 0.72 to 484.87 but the Dow utilities average was

Big Board volume was about 71.3 million shares, down from the 86.6 million traded Fri-

because it had become oversold during the past couple of weeks but big investors were reluctant

Street, predicted that the prime lending rate, which has risen a point to 12 percent over the past three weeks, would climb to 13½ percent by year end.

aise the discount rate that it charges member banks for loans a half point to 9 percent generally had been anticipated.

that the board would boost the rate another half point soon. Also, federal funds rates, which banks charge one another for overnight loans, rose to 10% percent from 10 percent late Friday.

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prime rate. The rate increases have been forced by an increase in the cost of money for banks. Some of the cash needed recently for the largest mergers in U.S. history accounted for some of the loan

Helene Curtiss moved higher after the company reported first-quarter earnings of \$1.44 a share, up from 93 cents a share a year earlier. Digital Equipment and Polaroid were soft.

U.S. Industries, subject of two takeover pro-posals, won support. U.S. Industries backs an offer from the investment banking firm of Kelso & Co.

Chicago Milwaukee's Milwauke Road unit, which is in bankruptcy proceedings.

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NEW YORK — Prices were mixed at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Monday

down 0.14 to 125.28.

Declines led advances by an 8-6 margin among the 1,972 issues traded.

Prices were lower in moderate trading of

American Stock Exchange issues. Analysts said the market was due for a rally

to commit themselves. "There is little institutional interest in buying or selling right now," said Jack Conlon of E.F. Hutton. "What activity there is is slanted to the sell side. But again, it is not very heavy."

Salomon Brothers' chief economist, Henry Kaufman, which is widely followed on Wall Street predicted that the sell side.

The Federal Reserve's decision late Friday to

But traders were disturbed by speculation

The White House said it hoped that the Fed's action would not lead to another increase in the

demands that has soared.

But the federal budget deficit and the strong economy are major reasons for the sudden flurry of activity in the interest-rate sector.

Carter Hawley Hale, which charged that Limited Inc. does not have the resources to carry out a \$1.1-billion takeover bid, was active and higher at one time. Limited, which denied the charge, was active.

The companies entered a joint marketing agree-ment for DEC's Rainbow-100 personal com-puter and Polaroid's Palette computer-image

Chicago Milwaukee was higher at the outset. Soo Line Railroad and Chicago & North West-em Transportation have raised their bids for

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FUTURES AND OPTIONS

Sutures Index May Begin **Frading Soon on the NYFE**

By H.J. MAIDENBERG

New York Times Service EW YORK -Of all the index markets that have been drawing futures traders in large numbers, none is as important as the one they cannot trade. It is the Commodity Research Bureau index of futures prices. his index of 27 basic commodities has long been called the futures Dow Jones" by the industry and by people who consider , an important economic indicator.

But if the New York Stock Exchange has its way, futures ontracts on the CRB futures index may soon be trading on its ubsidiary, the New York Futures Exchange. The governors of

be exchange approved the plan last Thursday.

Whether the Commodity Futures Trading Commission grants approval remains to be seen, however, because the federal

egulatory agency has recently linted that it was concerned bout the proliferation of inlex markets. Specifically, the igency, m a departure from Secent policy, now wants the New York Futures Exchange b prove the economic pur-

Lewis J. Horowitz, presi-

sose of the proposal.

'We can't think of any index that is as important to the futures market as the CRB.

lent of the exchange, does not new this as a problem. Last Friday be observed: "We can't think of any index that is as important to economists and the futures narket as the CRB. As every futures trader knows, the prices of almost every commodity are heavily influenced by trends in the whole market, just as the prices of most stocks are affected by whether the overall market is moving up or down at any given

Mr. Horowitz added: "We are not planning to trade futures on iny 'home-made' index but one that has existed for years and is The most respected market average of its kind. The index will be used in the index will be used in the index will be used in the stock indexes are to 'aquities mutual funds.'

Morton S. Baratz, editor of Managed Accounts Reports, in Columbia, Maryland, agrees. Last Friday he pointed out: I'm pleased the Big Board finally gave its approval because the TRB index is desperately needed as a hedging vehicle by the managers of futures and options funds, pools, and managed accounts. Not only do they collectively constitute the fastest growing sector of the futures and options market, but their everall performance the past year of so, with a few exceptions, has been just sbort of dismal."

. One reason why many of these futures funds and managed accounts have done so poorly, Mr. Baratz explained, is that most of the people who manage the funds and individual accounts rely heavily on computerized trading strategies, which often cannot predict random events or the market's changing mood at a

"But their biggest problem has been that their diversied portfolios do not lend themselves to economical hedging strategies," Mr. Baratz said. "It is not feasible to hedge a portfolio that may contain 20 or more futures and options positions. But with CRB index futures, this could be relatively simple, just as it is in the stock and bond markets today."

What does the Commodity Research Bureau, an independent statistical organization based in Jersey City, New Jersey, think of all this? William L. Jiler, its president, commented: "We are all flattered, of course, that the Big Board likes our index, which is one of several futures and cash market indexes we compile. Several other exchanges were interested in the index, but we thought the Big Board proposal was the best of the lot."

The index has been revised several times. The latest occasion

was Jan. 9, when gold bullion, crude and heating oil were substituted for greasy wool, eggs and broilers.

"We wanted to include gold and the petroleum products for some time but didn't know what impact, if any, it would have on the continuity of the index," Mr. Iller said. "Thus far, many experts tell us it hasn't had any impact. We had planned to change the price base year from 1967 to 1977, to reflect similar changes by the government in its commodity statistics."

While Washington has shifted some of its commodity price base years to 1977, they have not changed others and now say such plans have been put off indefinitely, he said.

As for the Commodity Research Bureau index of futures prices itself, it closed last Friday at 281.1 (100 was the 1967 level), down from 283.0 the week before, but up sharply from 244.7 a year earlier. The index's record high was 337.6, set Nov. 20, 1980, just before inflation began to recede.

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2 Banks **Set Stakes** In Jobbers

Moves Are Trend For U.K. Firms

> By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Morgan Grenfell & Co. and Security Pacific Corp. both announced on Monday agreements in buy shareholdings in London securities firms.

Morgan Grenfell, a major British merchant bank, plans to acquire 29.9 percent of Pinchin, Denny &

Security Pacific, a Los Angelesbased bank-bolding company, in-tends to buy 5 percent of Charles T. Pulley & Co. Both Morgan and Security Pacific plan to increase their stakes if, as expected, the London Stock Exchange loosens its restrictions on outside sharehold-

Pinchin and Pulley are stock job-bers, or market makers. Under stock exchange rules, jobbers exccute orders, acting as principals, while brokers solicit orders from the public, acting only as agents. and intense str That distinction is expected to dis-appear, however, as the exchange develops new rules to cope with Stock excha

Monday's announcements are the latest in a series of alliances formed over the past six months in create securities firms better able in cope with competition from U.S. and Japanese giants.

Pinchin was the last of the five major jobbers to form an alliance with a bank. "We were beginning in feel a bit lonely," Valentine Powell, senior partner, said at a news

Assuming that exchange rules permit, Morgan agreed to acquire eventually 100 percent of Pinchin, a 37-partner firm that says it is Britain's third-largest jobber. Though limited to a 29.9-percent stake at present, Morgan said it plans an injection of funds that would about double Pinchin's capital. Morgan declined to discuss the price of the stake or the size of Pinchin's capital.

Pinchin's dealing expertise fits in with Morgan's aim of becoming a force in the international securities market. Already, Morgan has begun to build a Eurobond operation.

worldwide securities-trading expertise. In June 1982, it paid £8 million (\$11.5 million) for a 29.9-percent stake in Hoare Govett Ltd., a big London broker. In light of more recent purchases, that acquisition is widely considered a bargain.

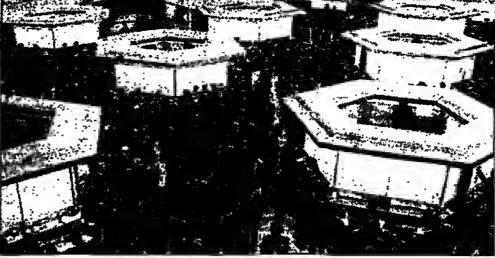
Pulley, which has just two part-ners, calls itself the sixth-largest jobber. Martin West, one of the partners, said it was possible that his firm eventually would be blended into Hoare, assuming that exchange rules permit.

But Will Richeson, chairman of Security Pacific's capital markets group, said his bank had not yet begun to discuss any changes in its relationship with Hoare.

schild & Sons Ltd., National Westminster Bank and Mercury Securities, parent of S.G. Warburg & Co. pressures.

Markets Closed were closed Mondzy in Zurich be-

cause of a local holiday.



A view of the floor of the London Stock Exchange.

Rule Changes on London Exchange Are Attempt to Bring City Up to Date

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service

LONDON - On Monday, two events took place here that were part of a lengthy but nonetheless hectie and intense struggle to secure the City's future as an international financial center matching the influence

Stock exchange dealers in government securities here knocked down their commissions on transactions of £250,000 (about \$357,500) or more, with the rates falling further as the amounts increase. And, more important, any member of the exchange will be able to set up a company to deal in foreign securities at negotiated rates. This will free them to compete for such business with foreign firms here that are not bound by the exchange's fixed-commission rules. The City, as the financial district here is called.

remains the world leader in many sectors of international banking, finance and commerce. But the square-mile enclave that has been a thriving business

anticipate the clout that American firms gained from the realignment of financial institutions that began in the 1970s. Now, the proud community that so often has been the financial pacesetter is struggling to catch

"The essence of what's happening is that we are moving into step with the rest of the world," said Gordon Pepper, a senior partner at the influential stockbroking firm of W. Greenwell & Co.

Monday's changes were among the first steps to carry out last summer's settlement of a government antitrust case against the Stock Exchange, an event that transformed notions in London of what links were needed between financial institutions.

The main feature of the settlement was the exchange's promise to phase out all fixed commissions by the end of 1986. But as the City thought about the implications involved, an evolutionary move toward

(Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

France Allows Sumitomo to **Buy Dunlop Unit**

By Axel Krause

PARIS - The French governailing French subsidiary of Dunlop Holdings PLC by Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. of Japan. Sumitomo last year purchased Dunlop's tire-making interests in Britain and West Germany.

The action ended several months of negotiations between the French government, Dunlop and Sumitomo, and more recently, with a consortium of three other European companies. The latter group was made up of Michelin, France's large privately owned tire maker; Pirelli, a leading Italian tire company, and Treca, a privately owned French bedding concern.

The consortium was established several weeks ago at the insistance of the French government to sug-gest a "European solution" in the situation. Its executives, however, insisted on substantial cuts in Dunlop SA's work force of 5,580 persons, citing the stagnant tire market and the fact that the affiliate had filed last autumn for permission to liquidate its operations.

The French finance and industry inistries said that they had accepted Sumitomo's proposition "in the absence of an equivalent European offer" and that after consultations with trade unions had decided that the Japanese proposal would "assure the largest part of Dunlop's production." The statement provided no further details.

bly plant in Bordeaux, the compa-

ny's second major investment there

in the past three years, company officials said Monday.

The announcement coincided

with a relatively optimistic forecast

of industrial investment intentions

by French business published by

the government's statistical insti-

Ford said as part of the invest-

ment, it will begin making a new

generation of automatic transmis-

sions for its Fiesta cars at its Bor-

deaux operation, starting in 1986.

The transmission system, called a

continuously variable transaxle, or

CTX, was developed in partnership

with Van Doorne Transmissie of

to make the systems for Italy's Fiat

Ford invested about 1.2 billion

A consortium source, who insist ed on anonymity, said: "Basically, our proposition fell through be-cause the Socialist government is determined to preserve jobs -- our had approved the acquisition of the deal would have eliminated many more than the Japanese." Sumito mo's offer will involve keeping 3,800 workers on the payroll and obtaining use of the Dunlop trade-mark, industry sources said.

Both proposals would have required substantial government financial aid, the consortium source said. Of about 300 million francs (\$37 million) being planned for the modernization of Dunlop's plants, 70 percent is to be provided, or to backed, by the French government, be said.

"The idea that the European consortium was not willing to invest is nonsense," the source added. Some industry sources had said earlier that a total 1.4 billion francs would be needed to modernize Dunlop's operations, which had lost nearly \$100 million during the past five years.

The government statement said that Sumitomo had not requested "exceptional" financial aid and had agreed that in its future strategy it will take account "of France's interests," respecting market stability and engage in "fair competi-tion" with other tire makers. Although the statement did not name those other companies, they in-clude Michelin, Kleber and Goodyear of the United States.

A major goal of Sumitomo's (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

In its forecast, the National Sta-

tistics Institute said that industrial

investment should grow by about

Il percent in inflation-adjusted

terms this year, or 20 percent based

on current francs. That represented

a sharp upward revision of a pre-diction of investment intentions

But the survey only covered

about 30 percent of total French

investments planned by the private

and government-controlled sectors

of the economy, and some senior

planning to invest more in 1984.

but on the whole the outlook for

investments can be summed up as

executives expressed skepticism.

made last November. .

Ford Is Planning to Upgrade

Transmission Plant in France

to invest 1 billion francs (\$123.6 and a half years ago, mainly for the

million) at its transmission-assem- making of mechanical transmis-

In addition to supplying transmissions for Ford cars, the plant is to make the systems for Italy's Fiat

and possibly other companies. multinational company said Mon-

Notice To Commodity Investors:

Kaufman Sees Big Rises In Rates Later This Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DETROIT - Salomon Brothers

Inc.'s chief economist, Henry Kaufman, said Monday that there would be "dramatic rises in interest rates" later this year, with particularly sharp rises in the second half of 1984 and early in 1985: Mr. Kaufman told a press con-

ference that "we should anticipate Security Pacific also is seeking a prime interest rate of between 13 and 131/2 percent" by the end of the year and an increase to 154 percent sometime in 1985. He said that the long-term bond

rate "will be taken to at least 15% percent and perhaps higher" through early 1985. percent, while long-term Treasury

bond rates are at around 121/2 per-Mr. Kanfman predicted that the

ing in the next 12 months. Howev- portfolio managers." er, he said renewed inflationary pressures will be felt in the second half of this year, with U.S. consum- an inflation-adjusted growth of 5 er prices rising at a 7 percent annual rate in that period.

Morgan is the fifth British bank to buy a stake in a jobber since can be expected from Congress this of 1985, he said, would show year. And be added that he begrowth "just under 3 percent."

He said that no fiscal solutions under 4 percent. The initial flow of 1985, he said, would show year. And be added that he begrowth "just under 3 percent."

He also predicted that U.S. cor-Board would remain the principal agent in containing inflationary

Banks and financial markets rates will go," be said. He added that he expected "gradual irregular movements and then dramatic up- weaker dollar later this year. But he

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ward movements late in the year

He said there is a current tendency to underestimate the rise in interest rates, adding that many corporations have shifted away from long-term and equity linancing to short-term borrowing because short-term rates are lower. Mr. Kaufman said he felt the

"housing markets will show some tendencies to decline" beginning this month and next after a "topping out in the first live months. He said: "I do not expect con-

sumer costs to rachet up with prime loan rates - some but not much." 'I would expect more considerable The prime rate currently is 12 increases in the first half of 1985 in consumer rates, he said,

"I think this will be a very good U.S. economy would keep expand- be a good year for institutions and

Mr. Kaufman said he expected that the second quarter would show inflation will be intensifying."

ciency" would begin in crode in the "I believe with the financial rate profits, after showing consid-structures we have today it will be erable strength in the first half, hard to say bow high the interest "will begin to recede somewhat in the second half."

Mr. Kaufman said he expected a



"While many would welcome a

percent for the U.S. economy, with dollar will make it "impossible" for the rate in the second half "just the United States to readily attract He said that no fiscal solutions under 4 percent." The first quarter foreign capital, which the nation needs to finance huge budget delicits and other credit demands. "Dollar weakness will also re-

second half of 1984 and that corpo-stantial in view of the intractable budget deficit," be added.

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added that such a development would add to the difficulties of the

reduction in the international value of the dollar, I believe it is imporyear for business and commercial tant to recognize the risks this will enterprises," he said. "This will not pose," be said. "The fall in the be a good year for insututions and value of the dollar will with delay increase the rate of inflation just at a time when domestic pressures of Mr. Kaufman also said a weaker

porations' gains in "inventory effi-duce the flexibility of monetary policy whose burden is already sub-

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NEW YORK — Carl C. Icahn, whose \$53-a-share takeover bid for ACF Industries Inc. was

According to an announcement from ACF, cahn's latest proposal, through his Condor lovestors Associated Limited Partnership, is still for \$53 a share in cash, but certain condi-tions have been deleted in order to overcome; ACF's objections.

In rejecting Mr. Icahn's previous bid, ACF said it would go ahead with a proposal for a leveraged buyout from an affiliate of E.M. Warburg, Pineus & Co. Although the Warburg proposal was for \$50 a share, ACF said it would out consummate that transaction unless stockholders received \$53 a share in cash.

ACF said discussions with both Mr. Icahn and Warburg were contioning. A special meet-ing of shareholders has been called for April 25. ACF makes industrial, rail and automotive equipment. Both the Icahn and the Warburg proposal contemplate sale of ACF's WKM division. That division makes and other equipment used by the energy industry.

New Figures as of the

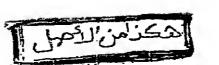
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NKFURT - Metallge-It AG's domestic group re-to profit in the year ending), 1983, and earnings douthe first six months of the

year, a board member re-Monday. ier Busch said domestic rofit rose 100 percent in the months from half of the

illgesellschaft's domestic said ements in the raw-material man ocessing sectors, which had nainly responsible for the is year's poor result. Mr.

roup units. The parent com-

that it will not pay a dividend for 1983, the second consecutive year. It paid a dividend of 4 DM for

In restoring profitability, Metall-gesellschaft achieved a per-share return of 7 DM, according to the formula used by the German Society of Investment Analysts and Ad-

Although busioess improved more than expected in the early Gustal Ratjen, chairman of the current year, problems and risks in parts of the group, in particular the nickel-technology esume paying a dividend on sector and foreign mining, are sector and foreign mining, are weighing on current earnings, be

had a profit of 25 million he marks (\$9.6 million) in causing concern, attempts to cut 983, after posting a loss of on DM in the previous year. provement was the result of

Domestic group volume rose to 9.8 billion DM in the year from 9.7 billion in 1982, after increases in the raw-materials sector and deprofit is to be used to amor-22 debt and raise reserves at plant construction, Mr. Busch said. World volume rose to 11 billion ad a 16.8-million-DM profit DM in 1983 from 10.65 billion DM i, after a loss of 16.8 million the previous year, while in the par-1982. ent company volume was 7.85 bil-company announced earlier bon DM, the same as a year earlier.

Bayer Profit Soured 123% For Last Year

LEVERKUSEN, West Germany — Bayer AG, the chemical company, said Monday that world group 1983 pretax profit was 2.16 billion Deutsche marks (\$825 million), up 123 marks (\$825 million), up 123 percent from 970 million DM a year earlier. Sales rose 7 percent to 37.3 billion DM from 34.8 billion in 1982.

Profits exceeded expectations and will allow a dividend just short of double the 4 DM a share paid for 1982, a company spokesman said. He said the amount put into reserves will also be higher.

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He said the alliances "do not

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lian State Firm to Offer Shares in 13 Units

AN - The Italian state inl and financial holding comstituto per la Ricostruzione riale, said Monday that it d public issues of shares in sidiaries.

ang the 13 were its aerospace veritalia SpA, its electronics iaries Elsag SpA and Selenia and Autostrade SpA, which

planning for the issues and ck market quotes for the 13 advanced, IRI's chairman, 20 Prodi, said. But be made to final decisions have been on the timing and size of the Mr. Prodi said the sales were prepared as part of a disinint program aimed at sublly cutting the group's debt.

consolidated debt rose to 37.4 tril-lion lire (\$23.02 billion) last year nies would not be allowed to infrom 35.6 trillion lire in 1982, reflecting a rise in consolidated group losses to about 3.25 trillion lire in 1983 from 2.61 trillion lire the pre-

"If we could sell off all the potentially saleable operations of the cooperation agreements. group we could cut borrowing from external creditors by more than 13 percent of current debt," Mr. Prodi

Mr. Prodi also said that IRI is involved in "advanced" negotiations with International Business Machines Corp. over a possible cooperation agreement.

The executive said that IRI's telecommunications unit, Societa Finanziaria Telefooica SpA, known as STET, has not yet lly cutting the group's debt. reached any agreement with IBM, ording to provisional figures, of Armonk, New York.

U.S. Industries Inc. **Endorses Buyout** By Kelso Group

Prodi said.

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The buyout offer would have a value of \$489.6 million, based on U.S. Industries' 20.4 million shares

ed to photographic hard copy using company employees, Kelso and the Palette recorder and 35-milliford, Connecticut-based industrial Reuters Ltd.'s proposed public conglomerate private through a lestock offering was opposed by the National Association of Pension actions, a group finances the purchase of a company by using its

In reaching its decision, the U.S. fund sources said the association Industries committee considered advised the 300 participants in its an improved offer that had been yds Bank PLC is likely to iovestmenl-protection service nol made Monday by the Hansoo In-tse its deferred tax provisions to underwrite or to subscribe to the dustries unit of London-based d to accelerated depreciation issue because of the restricted votances, following the recent ing rights intended by Reuters for common shares outstanding at \$23 h budget, a company spokes—any new shareholders in the com—a share, for a total of \$469.2 mil-

Parent company pretax prof-it was 1.15 billion DM, a 56percent increase from 735 million a year earlier. Parent company sales rose 10 percent to 14.65 billion DM from 13.29 billion the previous year.

The company made fixed-as set investments worldwide of 1.87 billion DM last year, and is targeting 1.9 billion DM for the same kind of investments in

er, was brought out in late January. "It's going to get exciting," said Lissa Morganthaler, an analyst for

PCjr home computer. The new Apple IIc, the company's first portable computer, will be shown to the public April 24 in San Francisco. Its introduction, at a base price of \$1,295, marks the second major product announcement by Apple in three months aimed directly at IBM's growing share of the personal computer market, the Macintosh, Apple's powerful and so far highly successful entry

Glaxo Reports 46% Increase In Pretax Profit

International Herald Tribuny LONDON - Glaxo Holdings PLC, the British drug company with a large following on Wall Street, said Monday that pretax profit in the six months ended Dec. 31 climbed 46 percent from a year before to £117.4 million (\$168 mil-

The figure was toward the high end of expectations, and Glaxo shares surged 30 pence to close in London at 850 pence. Sales grew 19 percent to £550.2

million. Profit after tax and minorterfere" in the management of Itaity interests totaled £74.9 million ly's basic telecommunications up 58 percent. services and network, but added that IRI omits, including STET,

Glaxo's Zantac ulcer drug pro vided a major boost to the results. Introduced in the United States in July, the drug already has a market share of about 30 percent there.

gain telecommunications technology and market share through its a director Ralf Dahrendorf, a professor at the London School of foreign electronics groups, Mr. Economics and Political Science.

New Apple Computer Is Said to Pose Threat to IBM's PCir

Amounts due from banks

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service NEW YORK - In two weeks Apple Computer Inc. plans to introduce a briefcase size, batteryoperated version of its popular Apple lle that analysts say could pose a significant challenge to loterna-tional Business Machines Corp.'s

Lissa Morganthaler, an analyst for Woodman, Kirkpatrick & Gilbreath. "IBM is really going to have to sit up and pay attention."

The Apple announcement comes at a time when IBM's PCiric proposed.

Apple of Garmer Group, an analyst for Garmer Group, and analyst for Ga a time when IBM's PCjr is reported to be off to a rocky start, with many dealers saying that consumers are finding the machine too expensive and, with its small keyboard and limited ability to run other IBM

Apple officials decline to discuss the new Ilc publicly, but they have already allowed some industry analysts brief glimpses of the machine. By all accounts, it weighs about 7½ pounds (3.4 kilograms), excluding a 5-pound battery pack, and includes

"The point to remember is that 128,000 characters of internal IBM is committed to making the memory. It also features a full-PCjr work," Tom Crotty, an anasized keyboard, and an optional lyst for Garmer Group, a Stammouse," a hand-beld pointer deford. Connecticut, research firm, vice similar to the one used on Apple's Lisa and Macintosh machines to control the movement of a cursor on the computer's screen.

> The computer also comes with a single floppy disk drive, for permanent data storage, tucked into the side of the machine. A \$300 printer, capable of reproducing seven col

it can operate on a standard computer display screen or a television set, according to those who have seen it. But by the fall, Apple is expected to market a \$500, flat liquid control displayed. uid crystal display screen designed to make the computer fully opera-tional when its user is traveling.

such as on an airplane. However, like the Apple II, it is based on the 6502 microprocessor. an 8-bit chip, meaning it is half as fast as the 16-bit Intel chip used in

previous year

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Condensed **Balance Sheet** as per December 31, 1983

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Securities	391.7	384.8
Other assets	337.9	313.8
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Amounts due to banks	9.436.1	9.430.9
Current deposits and other account	s 563.6	346.3
Other liabilities	275.6	237.4
Share capital	125.5	125.4
Reserves	199.0	186.9
Provisions	309.7	210.4
Profit	12.7	12.4
	10.922.2	10.549.7

The unabridged annual statement as well as the profit and loss accounts will be published in the "MEMORIAL, Amisblatt des Großherzoglums Luxemburg, Ausgabe C" (Official Gazet of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, edition C)

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se at least \$75 million for capital programs and for dement in North America th an offer of common shares United States in the form of can depository receipts. This involve issuing about 40 milommon shares at 127 pence) each. Cadbury said it could se the amount raised by issuto 60 million common shares ket conditions permit.

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mers' request. roviding £136 million at year- tion's criticisms.

bury Schweppes PLC plans end. But it is not yet possible to quantify the additional provisions, the spokesman said.

Polaroid Corp. said it entered into a U.S. marketing agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. to promote Digital's Rainbow-100 personal computer, Polaroid's Palette computer image recorder and compatible software as "the personal presentation system." It said graphic images created on the Rainbow can be instantly convert-

Funds. The association recommended that pension funds boycott assets as collateral. the proposed offer.Peosico aid. He said the provision will pany. Reuters' finance director, Ni-to be increased by a signifi-gel Judah, said that he did not be-shortly begin a tender offer at that reportion of the £612 million lieve the oew structure, which aims .3 million) of deferred taxes to safeguard the integrity of the hich no provision had been group's news services, could be York Stock Exchange, U.S. Indusat the end of 1983. Lloyds changed in response to the associa- tries shares jumped \$1.25 to close

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Key Figures as of December 31, 1983. (in millions of Dutch guilders).

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U.S. Industries Inc. said Monday that a special committee of its board has decided to recommend acceptance of a leveraged buyout of the company by a group led by Kelso & Co. for \$24 a share.

The buyout group, consisting of

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EC, EFTA Pledge & Wider Free Trade

LUXEMBOURG — The 17 nations of the European Community and the European Free Trade Association pledged Monday to "broaden and deepen" free trade throughout Western Europe and to "oppose protectionist pres-

In a joint statement after what was their first meeting, foreign ministers of the EC and EFTA said that with the abolition this year of the "last remaining tariff barriers and quantitative re-strictions" in trade, their countries "have at-

strictions" in trade, their countries "have attained the goal set more than 10 years ago."

But they added that more must be done to encourage free trade, especially in harmonizing industrial standards, simpler border formalities, ending unfair trading practices and state aid that violates free trade accords.

The EFTA nations, Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, had a trade deficit with the 10-nation EC in 1982 of \$7.3 billion, down from \$12.5 billion in 1980, a record. The EC is EFTA's principal trading partner. trading partner.

Claude Cheysson, the French minister for external affairs, who is chairman of the EC foreign ministers' council, said the removal of tariffs and quotas between the EC and EFTA in the past decade was "remarkable."

But he added, "we must pool our efforts to fight for new growth. None of us is willing to sit back and accept the industrial decline of Eu-

rope."
Foreign Trade Minister Mats Hellstrom of Sweden, who headed the EFTA delegation, said Monday's meeting marked the start of "a new

Monday's meeting marked the start of "a new phase" in cooperation for freer trade.

He said the abolition of quotas and tariff: came about despite growing protectionism in recent years.

In their declaration, the ministers said the EFTA and EC blocs now represented "the largest system of free trade in the world within which one quarter of world trade takes place with over 300 million consumers."

They added, "The results that have been achieved are a major success for European cooperation, particularly when one considers the economic difficulties and protectionism measures that have faced us since the early "70s."

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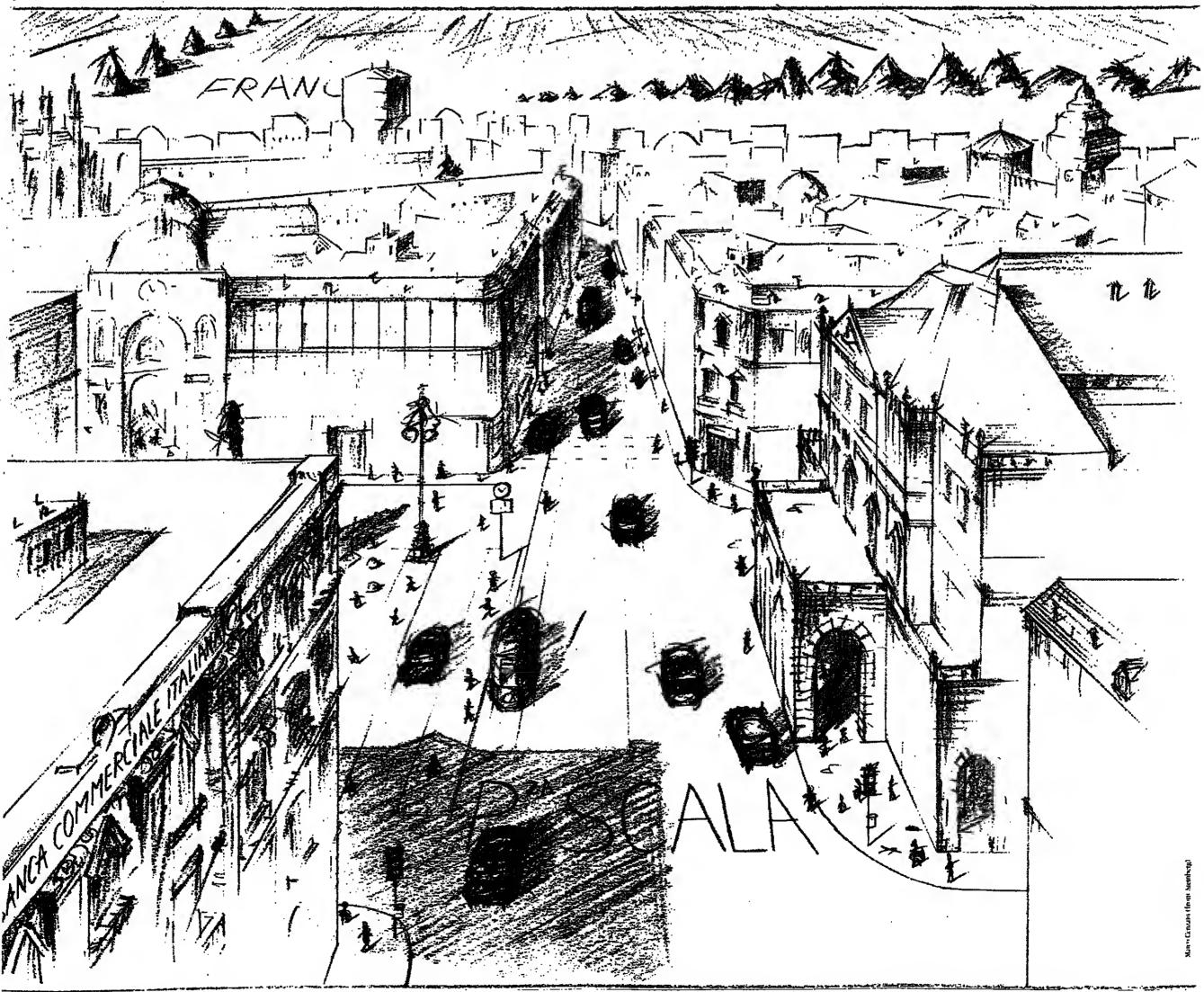
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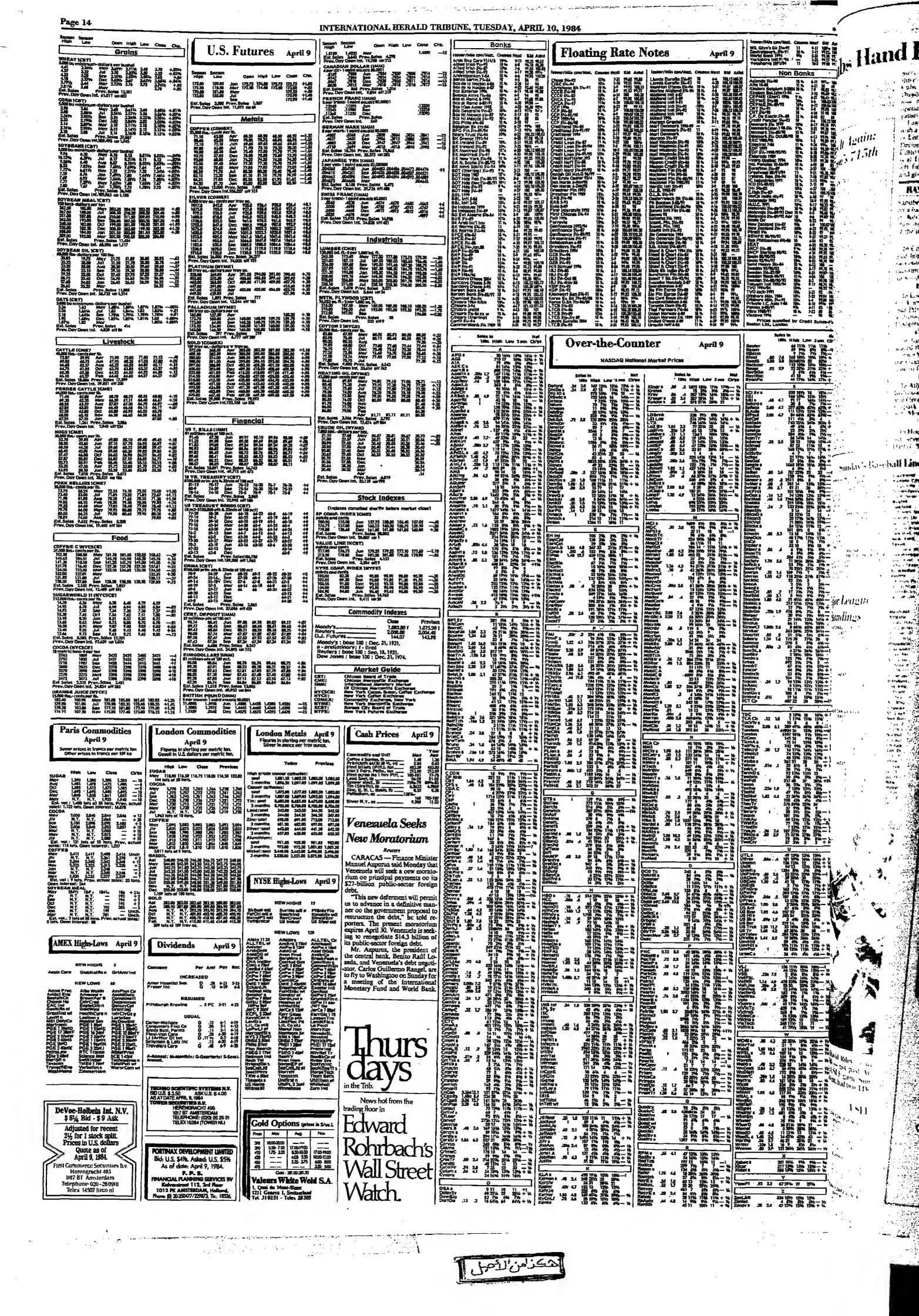
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Lack of Public Data Is Complicating Fight Over Shell Oil Co. Price

By Robert J. Cole

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Wall Street traders are having a difficult time trying to figure out why Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Shell Oil Co. are so far apart on how much they think Shell Oil is worth. At least one answer, Shell's adviser says, is that the U.S. unit cannot be appraised on public information alone.

Royal Dutch, which already owns nearly 70 percent of Hous-ton-based Shell, contends that the \$58 a share it is offering for the remaining 30-percent stake is a fair

Shell, on the other hand, believes that it is worth at least \$75 a share and contends that the parent's offer is "not within the range of fairness." But it cannot do anything to raise the bid because of Royal

Dutch's controlling stake.

The stakes for both company's advisers are high. Morgan Stanley & Co., as adviser to Royal Dutch, will collect a \$4-million fee if Royal Dutch prevails. Shell's adviser, Goldman, Sachs & Co., in addition to a \$2-million fee, stands to be paid \$636,000 for every dollar a hare that Royal Dutch pays above

There is no indication, however, that the fees at stake have any bearing oo the difference of opinion. Morgan Stanley, which based its valuation on public information, declined further comment. However sources close to Morgan said they understood that the firm's final opinion included nonpublic information that Shell had filed with the Securities and Exchange Com-

Geoffrey T. Boisi, merger chief for Goldman and head of Shell's evaluation team, maintained that "there's no way you can accurately assess the value of this company by just reading public information."

Mr. Boisi cootends that when Sliell's "outstanding performance" in its finding costs, in replacing reserves and general exploration activities are considered, "there's no question that they deserve a premium as good — or better than the ones the other big oil companies received" in recent takover

purely theoretical, however, hecause of Royal Dutch's ability to

thwart any such bid. Sources close to Morgan Stanley maintained that the \$58 price was comparable to the premiums received in other big oil company takeovers, even though the Shell transaction does oot involve the purchase of control.

Further complicating matters is the two-nered nature of the Royal Dutch offer. While Shell's public stockholders are being offered \$58 a share, some 28,000 Shell employees, plus top executives, are being offered an average of \$66 a share.

On the advice of its attorneys, Royal Dutch contends that the \$8 difference is not to pay for the stock but to compensate employees for unfavorable tax consequences

Wall Street professionals disagreed sharply with that rationals, however. Many said the special treatment is likely to touch off litigation that could eventually mean extra money for other stock-

Shell stock closed Monday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$57.875, off 621/2 cents.

Based on public documents the only way the parties are communicating with anyone - the takeover bid developed in late Jannary, when Sir Peter Baxendell, chairman of Shell Transport & Trading Co. of Britain and L.C. van Wachem, president of Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. of the Netherlands, first approached John F. Bookout, Shell's president and chief executive officer.

Shell noted that Royal Dutch, as legal power to remove all of Shell's directors. Thus, Shell has little power to do more than object.

Fairness, as a consequence, has become the issue between Royal Dutch and Shell. For support in determining fairness, both have turned to the traditional arbiters -Wall Street investment bankers

Shell is taking oo position oo whether shareholders should sell at \$58. One reason, Shell said, is that Royal Dutch's dominant stock position in Shell "makes it questionable whether those shareholders .If Shell were to be sold to some who are interested in selling their other buyer or broken up, Gold- shares at this time would be able to man says, it would be worth \$80 to find any other huyer willing to pay \$85 a share. The assessment is more."

Dunlop Purchase Approved

strategy, industry sources said, was to acquire control over the Dunlop subsidiary. trademark in France, as it already has in Britain and West Germany. If another company or consortium io central France, reportedly had acquired Dunlop SA, Dunlop played a crucial role in the decihad acquired Dunlop SA. Dunlop-brand uses made by two different sion. Under the Sumitomo proposthe market. That could have caused problems for Sumitomo's production and sales in Europe.

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Union pressure, particularly from Duolop's plant in Montincon ployees will be kept on the payroll according to Les Echos, a Paris financial daily. Local union offi-Iodustry sources said that under cials and the city's Communis the consortium proposal, Kleber, mayor were said to have argued which is owned by Michelin, would against the consortium proposal on against the consortium proposal on have taken over Dunlop's opera- the ground that it would guarantee tions and sold at least one plant, only 600 jobs in the area



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LONDON - Producer prices rose a seasonally adjust-ed I percent in March, after a 0.6-percent gain in February, the Trade and Industry Depart-ment said Monday. Manufacturers' costs fell 0.9 percent af-ter February's 0.5-percent rise.

Producer Prices

Rise in Britain

Producer prices in March were 6.4 percent above March 1983. In February, the year-toyear rise was 5.9 percent. The year-to-year rise for manufacturers' costs in March was 7.1 percent. In February, the rise was 7 percent.

More than one-third of the 1percent increase in producer prices last month was attributable to tax changes introduced in the 1984-85 budget, the de-partment said. Manufacturers costs fell last month because of lower unit costs for industrial electricity, mainly stemming from the seasonally lower level of maximum demand charges.

been established as follows:

Changes on London Exchange Try to Bring City Up to Date

the U.S. concept of the full-service financial house quickly acceler-

Over the next few years, London expects to see an end to the long-standing separation of securities wholesalers and retailers and a wave of consolidations similar to the one that swept Wall Street following the end of fixed commis-sions in the United States in 1975. In addition, traders expect increased competition for international investment funds and the development of more broadly

based financial-services empires such as those in the United States built by Merrill Lynch, Shearson-/American Express, Sears and various banks that are expanding into the securities business In one sense, the City may have oo choice but to catch up. It is home to well over 400 banks, more

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a) Opening of the Meeting by the Chairman.

b) Dismissal of the Supervisory Board and appoint-

c) (Re)appointment of Caribbean Management

d) (Re)oppointment of Messrs. Peat Marwick

e) (Confirmation of the) Amendments of the Art-

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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

than any other city in the world, and new ones arrive regularly at the rate of about two a month. Its native tongue is the first language of international business and com-

North America in the afternoon. In short, London is an essential cog in an international financial system that is moving rapidly toward a global perspective; no other European city can take its place in

the forseeable future. There is no reason to suppose that appropriate combinations of wits and capital on this side of the Atlantic will not be able to compete Attante will not be able to complete effectively, said Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the governor of the Bank of England, which doubles as central bank and unofficial watchdog of the City's institutions. "But the longer we delay in mobilizing our response, the more difficult the challenge is likely to be."

While the government is largely content to let market forces re-

institutions contributed almost \$6.3 billion to Britain's balance of payments in 1982, the last year for which figures are available, and 1983 was expected to produce a

fifth consecutive gain.
In brief, the settlement has encouraged three major develop-

between wholesalers — the marketmakers known as jobbers - and brokers, who represent investors. This will bring London's method of trading stocks into alignment with the system used in the United

 A need for new capital. This should make a shakeout in the in-dustry inevitable and lead to the enough to give them more cootrol. relaxing of the 29.9-percent limit shape the City, that does not mean on the stake that a non-member

also encourage links with non-secu-rities firms such as those formed by Wall Street.

· An accentuated need for British firms to gain international busi-oess and, in the long run, make the domestic market more open to foreign institutions expecting reci-

These developments, io turn, have encouraged a wave of transac-tions in which leading commercial banks, investment banks and financial insulutions, including such U.S. companies as Citicorp, have bought into securities firms in London on the assumption that ownership restrictions will be relaxed

The changes in the securities in-

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financial services. Lloyds of London, the 300-year-old insurance exchange, has instituted sweeping changes in its dealings and disclo sure rules following insider-dealing scandals that rocked its reputation Both domestic and international banking groups are wrestling with new technology, new financial in-struments and new competitors.

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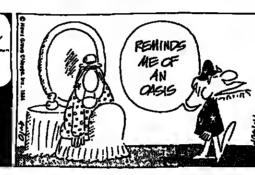




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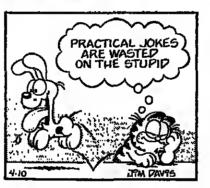


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I'D SETTER READ THIS

Edited by Lillian B. Miller. 673 pp. \$50. Yale University Press, 302 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Reviewed by Michael Kernan

P OR most of us, the American Revolution means George Washington stamping around in the snow. Paul Revere riding through the oight yelliog at darkened windows, and featurest penaling up from lighty string. and farmers popping up from lichen-stained New England boulders to shoot lobsterbacks in their toy-soldier rows. We are acquainted with the turmoil in Boston, the rabble-rousing of Sam Adams, the famous loaded snowball that Crispus Attucks threw at a British soldier and was killed for, the uproar and tumult that spread all through the colonies.

But what was it really like to live in those times? How did history look, day by day, before television turned it into a show?

This remarkable new account of the fasci-

nating Peale family gives the feel of the era like few other books. Projected as eight volumes covering three generations, 1735 to 1885, the series starts with the most famous Peale, the painter, inventor, naturalist and soldier who is probably best known for his portraits of the great of his day. It is fitting that this edition of the papers of a museum pioneer should be sponsored by the Naoonal Portrait Gallery.

The history of Charles Willson Peale starts off like a Kenneth Roberts novel: His father, n London postal clerk, is banished to the colonies for forgery, winds up as a schoolmaster in Chestertown, on the Maryland Eastern Shore, a major port infested with "Bugs, Musketoes, worms of every sort both Land and Water. Spiders, Snakes, hornets, Wasps, Sea Nettles. Ticks, Gnats, Thunder and Lightning, excessive heat, excessive cold" and other inconve-

niences. When this energetic and socially ambitious dreamer dies, his son becomes bound as an apprentice to a saddler in Annapolis. Io 1762, on a leather-buying trip to Virginia, the young man sees some paintings, figures he could do better than that, buys a paint set, takes lessons from an Annapolis artist for the price of a saddle. By this time, Peale is involved in radical

politics with the Sons of Freedom. A rich colleague in Annapolis likes his painting and gets up a fund to send him in London for two years to study with the great portraitist Benjamin West. He returns and later moves to Philadelphia. It is 1776, and the air is electric, All these events and many more (up to 1791 in this volume) are described in the documents

- the elder Peale's indictment and sentence,

Charles W. Peale's "Group on Staircase" (detail) shows his son, Titian.

for instance - interspersed with comment. Even the artist's accounts are included ("I qt. bear, bread. De Vinci on Painte, Sett Cryons, Mutton Pie, Piece Large Ivory, 1 orange," etc.). There are letters here from, to and about

Charles Willson Peale, and Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, Jay, Paine, Copley, West, Stuart and other statesmen, artists and scientists. There are portraits, sketches, maps. There are contemporary news items, posters, poems and songs. And letters on a whole rainbow of subjects, including this one to an English friend in London, written Aug. 30, 1775:
"I bope we shall have many friends amongst

you in this our struggle for liberty, it is to be hoped the people of Eng.d have by this time their Eyes opened and know that the Minst; y have dealt ungenerousely with America who is a brave and was a Loyal people. . . . all the people declare for liberty or Death, they are much ussed to huoting and are all good marks-men. even our Children as soon as they can carry a Gun are accustomed to shooting."

This is not a book you gulp at a sitting. It is dense with footnotes, appendixes and other scholarly details supplied by the painstaking editor, Lillian B. Miller, historian of American culture at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington. Such apparatus should not daunt the unhurried reader. It is a mine of wonderful odd bits, from the secrets of a barrel organ to the admission fee for Peale's museum (before 1789, an English shilling: after, an American

If you don't need to have your history prechewed, this is for you.

Michael Kernan, author of "The Violet Dots," is on the staff of The Washington Post.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

VASILY SMYSLOV and Gary Kasparov of the Soviet Union agreed to a draw in the eighth game of their final candidates chess match.

Kasparov's draw offer and Kasparov's draw offer and cost White the exchange), Nits acceptance by the 63-yearodd Soundary of the Cost White the exchange), NOdd: 25 R-KB1, NxP, 26 NxP, old Smyslov, came at the com-pletion of the 27th move io a B6ch) yields Black counterplay positioo where there was still plenty of play left. -

This was the fourth consecu-

eighth encounter. The improvement over his earlier 13... Q-Q2; 14 NxB, PxN; 15 P-B4 that had given Smyslov the initiative was 13... B-KN5, which avoided the exchange of his queen bishop.

Thus sidetracked from his preferred strategy, Smyslov had trouble producing a viable one for the altered situation. The former world champion

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This was the fourth consecutive draw after Kasparov had won the third and fourth games. The first and second encounters were also drawn.

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> 25 QxNP, BxN wins a piece. draw was agreed on. To find this kind of tactical virtuosity in the opponent can be unsettling. Smyslov chose the careful 21 N/3-K2, but Kasparov gave him oo opportunity to regroup and fight for the initiative.

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The former world champion took 27 minutes to decide upon 14 P-B3.

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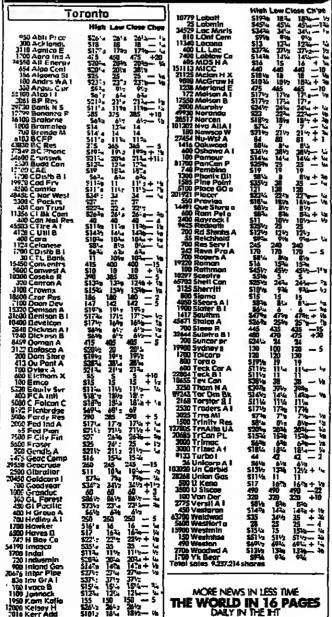


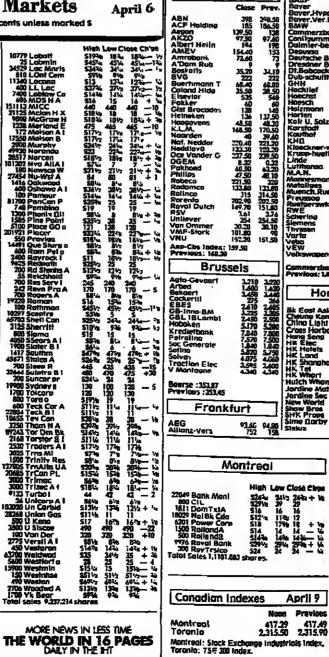
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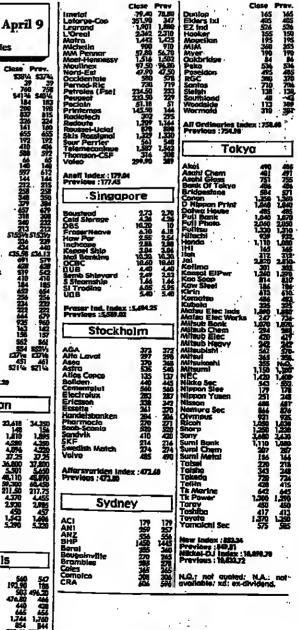


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LANTA - Henry Auron rated the 10th anniversary e home run that surpassed : Ruth's major-league reof 714 by doing it again. ceremonies here Sunday re the Atlanta-Montreal the 49-year-old Hall of er drilled an Al Downing over the left-center field

to almost the same spot 15th landed April 8, 1974. though the baseballs used more tightly wound than vational League oorm, the es tried to simulate the real - bringing back Down-he Los Angeles left-hander delivered the record homeoitch in 1974, and former ver Tom House, who ht the 1974 ball on the fly e Atlanta bulipen.

iving taken, fouled off or ed up the first 15 pitches. a put Downing's 16th over vall in left-center field. t's oot the easiest thing in world when you haven't ed up a bat in over a year." Aaron, whose 23-year caproduced 755 homers. i it took a lot longer to run nd the bases this time." But nome-run trot was intered at second base by a fan Gaston --- now a 27-yearbusinessman -- just as it 10 years earlier.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Sandberg followed with a triple on a ball misjudged by center field-er Kevin McReynolds. Sandberg then stole home with the final run of the inning.

Reds 8, Phillies 7

In Cincinnati, Eddie Milner singled home Paol Householder with two outs in the 11th to complete a two-run rally that lifted the Reds to an 8-7 decision over Philadelphia. Pirates 5, Dodgers 2

In Los Angeles, Lee Lacy went 4for-4 and drove in three runs to lead Pittsburgh to a 5-2 victory and a three-game series sweep of the Dodgers. Cardinals 9, Giants 3

to pace St Louis to a 9-3 romp over

the Giants, who lost for the fourth time in five games... Braves 6, Expos 2 Bedrosian combined on a six-hitter and Gerald Perry drove in two runs

to spark the Braves to a 6-2 verdict over Montreal. Mets 3. Astros 1 In Houston, Hubie Brooks's one-

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Steve Lake to score with the first of three runs that gave the Chicago Cubs an 8-5 victory over the San Diego Padres here Sunday. The hospitalized with a fracture above his late and after being hit by a tory over the Astros. Dickie Thon, Houston's All-Star shortstop, was hospitalized with a fracture above his left eye after being hit by a third-inning pitch from Mike Torrez. Thon entered the game as the team's leading hitter with a .375

Twins 7, Orioles 3

In the American League, in Min-neapolis, Mickey Hatcher went 4-for-5 and drove in three runs to lead Minnesota to a 7-3 victory that swept a three-game series with Bal-

Angels 4, Blue Jays 3 In Anaheim, California, Reggie Jackson hit a two-out, two-run homer to tie the score in the eighth and Dong DeCinces followed with a home run as California ended a

four-game losing streak with a 4-3 decision over Toronto. Royals 5, Indians 4

In Kansas City, Missouri, Orlan-do Sanchez's pinch-double in his first American League at-bat drove in two eighth-inning runs to give the Royals a 5-4 squeaker over

Yankees 4, Rangers 3

In Arlington, Texas, Don Mat-tingly drove in the game-winner with his fourth hit, a bloop double In San Francisco, Ozzie Smith down the left-field line with two scored three runs and drove in two out in the 13th as New York edged Texas, 4-3. Larry Parrish and Ned Yost homered for the Rangers.

Mariners 5, Brewers 4 In Seattle, former Brewer Gor-In Atlanta, Len Barker and Steve man Thomas drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and an infield single to help the Mariners complete a three-game sweep of Mil-wankee with a 5-4 victory. The Brewers are off to an 0-5 start.



Seaver: Shelled in debut.

six-run first that propelled the A's to a 14-2 thrashing of Boston. Tigers 7, White Sex 3

In Chicago, rookie Barbaro Garbey drove in three runs with a pair of doubles — his first major league hits — to give mibeaten Detroit a 7-3 victory over the White Sox and spoil pitcher Tom Seaver's American League pitching debut. The tri-umph was the fifth in a row for the Tigers, including a three-game se-nes sweep against the defending Western Division champions, Kirk Gibson hit his second home run of the season in the second off Seaver. A's 14, Red Sox 2

In Oakland, California, Mike
Heath's two-run single capped a

who gave up five runs and seven hits in his 4½ imings. "Tm not happy about the way I pitched,"

Seaver said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bernal Flyweight Titlist on KO in 2d

TOKYO (AP) - Gabriel Bernal of Mexico knocked out Koji Kohayashi with a left-right combination to the head at 2:37 of the second round here Monday to win the World Boxing Council flyweight championship. A series of left books had floored Kobayashi earlier in the round; after

an eight count, Bernal backed him into a corner and knocked him out.
Kobayashi, 26, won the crown from Filipino Frank Cedena in January
on a second-round TKO. Monday's was his first defense, and his record fell to 21-2-3. Bernal, 28, is 21-8-3 lifetime.

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DULUTH, Minnesota (UPI) - Figil Ramsfjell led Norway to a convincing 8-5 victory Sunday over Switzerland to win the 10-nation Silver Broom world curling championship.

It was the second world title for Norway in the 17-year history of the tournament. The Norwegians won in Switzerland, in 1979, when Ramsfjell was the second and the current second, Gunner Meland, was the lead. Others on the 1984 championship team include lead Bo Bakke and Sjur-Loen. Norway reached the final with a 5-3 semifinal victory over Sweden Saturday while Switzerland defeated Canada, 9-8.

32-1 Shot Captures Santa Anita Derby

ARCADIA, California (AP) - Mighty Adversary, a 32-1 shot ridden by Eddie Delaboussaye, won Sunday's 47th Santa Anita Derby Mighty Adversary moved up quickly on the far turn, took the lead in the stretch and beat 11-10 favorite Precisionist by 14 lengths. The

winner's time in the 1½-mile event for for 3-year-olds was 1:49. Prince True finished third, a neck behind Precisionist, and Fali Time, 2½ lengths farther back, was fourth.

Delahoussaye could have a choice of mounts at the May 5. Kentucky Derby, with Mighty Adversary and Gate Dancer among the possibilities; Gate Dancer will run in the Arkansas Derby on April 21. Delahoussaye won the 1982 derby on Gato Del Sol and last year's aboard Sonny's Halo. No ruder has ever won three straight,

Bean Wins U.S. Golf by 2 Over Archer

GREENSBORO, North Carolina (UPI) --- Andy Bean shot a 2-under-par 70 Sunday to win the Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament by two strokes over

George Archer.
Posting his ninth victory since joining the PGA tour in 1976, Bean had held the lead from the second round on; he finished at eight-un-

Archer, 40 and a 21-year tour veteran, began the day tied for fourth after rounds of 72-73-68. His closing 69 put him at six-under

Archer caught Bean on the leader board with a birdie on the 10th, but birdies at Nos. 13 and 16 put Bean out of reach.

At 285 were Ben Creashaw (a final-round 67), Jack Renner (72), Scott Simpson (72), and Fred Couples (71) and Buddy Gardner (73). Sunday's was Bean's first tour victory since the 1982 Doral Open. "I figured if I kept knocking on the door, sooner or later it would open," he said. "I think I may have learned some things. I'm more patient. And when you're patient, things tend to turn out the right way. A couple of years' experience

never hurt anybody.
Of this week's Masters tournament in Augusta, Georgia, Beam said: "I've definitely got my sights set. I'm driving the ball...my irons, my putting — things are go-ing great for me. That's definitely what most of this game is, confi-dence." ack David Riley — with a nudge from tight end Ken & (80) — got past Arizona linebacker Stan White to in a USLF game Sunday. Riley, replacing the injured in Bryant, had two TDs in Philadelphia's 22-21 triumph.



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Islanders Win, 4-1; Flames, Blues Gain

NEW YORK — The New York Islanders, faced with the possible end of their domination of the National Hockey League, rallied on third-period goals by John Tocelli, Brent Suiter, Clark Gillies and Bryan Trottier to beat the New York

NHL PLAYOFFS Rangers, 4-1, here Sunday night

and even their Stanley Cup playoff series at two games apiece. The decisive fifth game of the Patrick Divison semifinal will be played Tuesday night in Union-dale, New York, with the winner

advancing to play Washington in the division final. Meanwhile, St. Louis and Calgary closed out their divisional semifinals with victories over Detroit and Vancouver, respectively.

For the fourth time in the series the Rangers scored first, at 5:56 of the second period, on a power-play goal by Pierre Larouche.

The Rangers held their 1-0 lead soing into the third period, bot the standers, who have won an NHL-record 16 straight playoff series and are seeking to become the only team other than the 1956-60 Montreal Canadiens to win five consec-

utive Stanley Cups, came back.
A pass by Ranger rookie James
Patrick bounced off the skate of fellow defenseman Tom Laidlaw in front of the net, and Tonelli wristed it past goalie Glen Hanlon at :49 of

the final period. Hanlon and Islander goalie Billy Smith made sensational saves as both teams had chances to break the 1-1 tie. But at 11:04 Sutter scored the game-winner by back-handing in the rebound of a long slap shot by defenseman Stefan Persson. The play also cost the Rangers their captain, defensemen Barry Beck, for the remainder of the playoffs.

Beck, an intimidating presence on the Ranger back line, suffered a separated left shoulder when he was checked cleanly into the boards by Islander rookie Pat Flatley. Beck skated a few strides and then collapsed in froot of his own net just before Sutter scored.
Gillies clinched it with a blister-

ing 50-footer at 17:41; Trottier connected on a slap shot with 14 seconds to play. Bines 3, Red Wings 2

In Detroit, Jorgen Petti completed a hat trick at 2: overtime to lift St. Louis pa Red Wings, 3-2, and wrap Nortis Division semifinal ser 1. On his winning charge, Pet took a pass along the boards Doug Gilmour - who also as on Petterson's other two sco and skated in alooe to beat Eddie Mio from 15 feet.

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succumbed, 4-3, in two extra peri-

ods Saturday night, "They were as said of his game-winner, "but a goal that gave us oew life. I didn't have much room and the puck his tired as we were, but they were a little more motivated and they were the better team tonight," Pettersson said. "They were all over us. I think we were lucky."

Detroit had tied the game, 2-2. on Ron Duguay's goal at 19:49 of the second period. Pettersson, who

had tallied in the opening period, scored again at 5:56 of the second to give St. Louis a 2-1 lead. Reed Larson's goal at 3:44 of the period broke goalie Mike Liut's string of 91:32 scoreless minutes against the

Black Hawks 4, North Stars 3 In Chicago, Troy Murray split Minnesota defensemen Brad Maxwell and Curt Giles to beat goaltender Don Beaupre oo a 10-foot wrist shot that barely trickled with 5:51 to play, lifting the Black Hawks to a 4-3 verdict that evened

Maxwell had given the North Stars a 3-2 lead with a power-play

goal at 2:21 of the third period, but

rebouod at 12:52.
"It waso't only the most important goal of my career." Murray

> the post - but it bounced in." Flames 5, Canucks 1 In Vancouver, British Columbia, Paul Reinhart and Hakan Loob

scored 90 seconds apart midway through the first period to start

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l) was the Blues' second straight Al Secord tied it by ramming in a Calgary on its way in a 5-1 rout and overtime triumph. Detroit having rebound at 12:52. victory over the Canucks. Reinhart

had the hat trick for Calgary, which will meet Edmonton in the division final. "It was a good move to put Reinhart on the forward line," said Van-

couver Coach-General Manager Harry Neale. "He's one of the top defensemen in the league and he can take it to you offensively as

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NBA Standings

Anyone Need a Mole?

WASHINGTON — "I'd like to formation, the trail will never lead to the party. Don't even put me on

paign, sir."
"We're sorry, son, we have all the paid workers we need." "I think I would be of tremendous value to the candidate.

"Why do you think that?" "I'm working in the Mondale camp now, and I want to be a political mole for you people." Why do you want to be a mole?"

"It's a lot more fun than working

for Mondale, I could steal his debate briefing book for you, I could give you the names of people who have donated to his campaign. could steal advance texts of his speeches.

Buchwald and, if you want me to. I can even plant a bug in his you." telephone.

"You realize what you're sug-gesting is not only unethical, but iliegai.

Yes, sir. That is why I thought you might hire me." "We are not interested in doing

anything illegal or unerhical." You did in 1980. Someone gave you limmy Carter's debate briefing book. I'll bet you that guy is really high in the government today."

"Let's get this straight. No one in

the Reagan administration ever saw Jimmy Carter's briefing book. Jim Baker didn't see it. Bill Casey didn't see it. Ed Meese didn't see it. and the president was never aware anyone on our side ever had it." "Don't worry, your secret's safe

with me. In any case the fact that no one saw the briefing book did help Reagan in the debates, didn't "I have no intention of discuss-

ing the briefing book with you. We intend to run a clean campaign this time, and we're not going to resort to espionage to re-elect the presi-

'Right, sir. I always say everything should look on the up and up when it comes to an election. That's why you need me. I'm not even a caught passing on confidential in- at home Monday night."

the payroll. Just have one of your people leave the money for me in a phone booth."

"I should throw you right out of this office."
"Yes, sir."

"What makes you think you can give us information on Mondale's strategy that we don't already

"Well, Mondale really hasn't said anything about Reagan yet. All he does is keep attacking Gary Hart. He has a lot of information on Reagan he's saving if he gets the nomination. I saw one loose-leaf book in his safe titled, 'The Sleaze Factor - Don't Use Until Septem-

"What was in the book?" "I didn't get a chance to read it But if you give me some Cubans to break into his office I'll get it for

"We don't break into Democratic offices any more."

"Oh yeah. I forgot. Well, mayhe can get into the safe by myself and photograph the stuff for you. Could you pick me up one of those infrared cameras from the CIA?" "You're an eager little beaver,

aren't you?" "I just want to serve my country. I believe a political mole is the most important job in a presidential campaign. Ever since I read about Watergate I dreamed of being

"What makes you so sure Mon-

dale is going to win the nomina-"I'm not sure. But if he doesn't. I

can become your political mole in the Hart camp. Hart would never suspect someone who came over from the Mondale campaign of being a mole for Reagan." Now get this straight. We have

no intention this time of resorting to any dirty tricks in the '84 campaign. Everything we do is going to be above reproach. The president insists on it. "Yes, sir."

"All right, leave your resume with my secretary and if you check registered Republican. If I'm out, a guy named Joe will call you

Diana O'Hehir's 'War' Is Over

At 62. Her First Published Novel Is a Howling Success

could do was just bump around

O'Hehir's young narrator.

By Cynthia Gomey Washington Post Service

OAKLAND, California — Di-ana O'Hehir, the 62-year-old poet and college professor whose first published novel is bowling over literary critics, woke one morning during the writing to realize that her characters had finally invaded ber dreams. Here was the freckled 1940s CIO organizer O'Connell, all enmeshed in "the movement"; the drunken Selma, losing touch with the world in a Washington basement apartment; and Selma's crusty, gentle 19-year-old daughter Helen, who sets out by train across

the wartime United States to bring her mother home to Califor-"I mean, it was fun," O'Hehir says merrily, as though it still startles her. "It was being immersed in the characters and the situation, and trying to intuit what was going to happen next. And I actu-

ally was not always sure."

She wrote "I Wish This War Were Over" over seven years, reworking it again and again, writing passages in pencil on yellow lined tablets, until by 1980 the final version was shaping itself clearly before her. Then the nov-elist's power made her exuberant. "Suddenly I thought, 'Well, if you want somebody to shoot them-selves, they can do it, " she says. " If you want something drastic to happen - sure, why not? It's a story! Enjoy!" When violence loomed, but O'Hehir could not see just where it should come, she took the manuscript to a friend.

"I said, 'I know somebody's go-ing to get shot, but who?" "O'Hehir says. Her friend told ber who. "And I said, 'Oh, my God! Of course! Of course!" O'Hehir is a thin, delicately col-

ored woman, her hair pale blond and curled to either side of her head, her knit dress hugging the angular lines of her body. She knows that among highly regarded first novelists she is part of a new crop of older women - indeed, something of a toddler in the company of Helen Santmyer, 88, author of "And the Ladies of the Club," and Harriet Doerr, 73, whose "Stones for Ibarra" appeared in January.

"I think it's wonderful," O'Hehir says. "I think it has to do with all kinds of things: the feminist movement — and with the surge of creativity women have when the children go out. And now the surge of creativity has someplace to go. It used to be that all you

and say, 'I have no place to go' and wait for the grandchildren." She has two sons, 33 and 22, no grandchildren, no immediate prospect of grandchildren, and no evident pressing interest in grandchildren. Her office, at Mills College, where she now is head of the English department, is a small square of bookshelves and white walls amid woods now lush from spring rain. She lives and works less than a 20-minute drive from Berkeley, where she grew up, and it is 1930s Berkeley that looms as who are behind Mondale now. backdrop to the kitschy, medieval-looking bome of Helen,

The house had a name: Tir n'a Nog, the land of the youth of the Irish fairy stories." Helen reminisces in the novel, rememhering the principals of her offbalance childbood: Maud the vegetarian, who grew soybeans and marijuana in her garden; Aunt Chloe, whose scarf was woven from the hairs of her Maryland retriever; Betty May, the brisk, tailored woman from the New Committee for Spanish Freedom; and Helen's heroic, doomed father, who gave the children chemistry beakers and batiking wax for Christmas — "creative, instruc-tive presents" — and then died fighting the Fascists in the Span-ish Civil War. "It isn't autobiographical in

She shakes her bead. "But when you're writing about the Communist Party, you know, with this kind of approach, it really comes out very, very deadly."

She returned to Johns Hopkins, met the Irisb scholar she married,

She wrote her first novel when she was 8. It was about missionaries "on a big river someplace" and was 30 pages long, she thinks, and no, thank you, she does not still have it. "A horrible thought."

She did join in what the fictional O'Connell keeps calling "the movement"; idealism drove her, her politically ardent college friends encouraged her and when she was still a teen-ager, O'Hehir got a bookstore job in Washington and quickly became an organizer for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. She traveled the eastern seaboard, married a movement colleague. "It was a wonderfully glamorous time, at the beginning," O'Hehir says. "Of course, it lost its feeling of devotion, and became - Oh, for God's sake, it became the people

She was divorced by 1952, the marriage partly shattered by the pressures of the McCarthy era. and Johns Hopkins University accepted ber as a graduate student in creative writing. It was her short stories that got her in —
"just about the time when they stopped publishing short stories, O'Hehir says dryly. She wrote another novel, this time about the 1940s Left, but she was unhappy with what she had written. "I was schooled in the kind of short story where nothing much ever hap-pened, she says. "You know, the absolutely typical New Yorker short story — which is a mood piece where you have I2 people at a cocktail party, and you go to the cocktail party with them, and at the end of the story you know that some of them don't get along with the others, and that is about all."

had another child and tried another novel, set in Ireland "in the 6th or 7th or 8th century." To her great relief, it never found a publisher. "It is absolutely awful. I think. I would alternate between people saying. 'O, Diarmid!' to each other, and people saying,



Author O'Hehir: "I mean, it was fun."

'You son of a bitch!' It was just bopeless."

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She finished her doctorate and became a professor at Mills, a small women's college. It was there that a student, a young poet, forced O'Hehir for the first time to bring out her small and until then extremely private collection of poems.

Emboldened, O'Hehir showed them to a few other people, among them the poet Josephine Miles, and "started writing poet-ry like mad." When the need to write a poem

came upon her, she felt accosted by it, there were times when she pulled her car over to the side of the road to write on the back of an envelope. The plain pictures of daily life would set ber off — a dog struck by an automobile, an old woman sleeping under a freeway. She wrote poems about the imminence of earthquake: The sky is as dry as baking powder,

A scuffed shoe may send the whole thing up . . .

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And about cold:

. . People die of the cold! I want to say.

They're found, crouched like frogs, cuddling their rigid The chill has wiped off every long-

ing the face is
As calm as the Snow Queen's Opaque iced eves Stare at a world where nothing moves . : .

"The Power to Change Geogra-phy," her second published volume of poems, appeared in 1979. By then O'Hehir already had won two awards for her poetry, and she had begun playing with two short stories she had written one about a train ride and one about a mother deserting her daughter. She tried interweaving them and saw that they might make a novel. It might he a good novel this time. It might be a very good novel. And at some point even that ceased to matter, because Diana O'Hehir was having

so much fuo with it.

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Former Vienna State Opera d rector Egon Seefebluer was name as interim director after Lori Mazzel announced he was quitting Seefehlner will serve until Clar Helmut Drese takes over in Ser tember 1986.

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